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Schools Recognize 50th Anniversary Of U.N.



MAYOR CHRISTOPHER C. JOHNSON, chairman of the School Committee, as well as committee members and Superintendent of Schools Bernard F. Ryder, recently presented a proclamation to American Intercultural Programs exchange students at Agawam High School to recognize the 50th Anniversary of the charter of the United Nations. From left -Superintendent Ryder, Brigitte A. Blum (Switzerland), Marcos Damus (Paraguay), Katia Prolongeau (France), and Gingkaew Klaewyvigkrum (Thailand), AFS students; Mary Ellen Bruce, AFS faculty advisor; Mayor Johnson; and School Committee members Roberta Doering, Linda Galarneau, Teresa Kozloski, Louise David, and Scott Macey. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Elderly Decorate For Autumn Season



HERITAGE HALL NURSING HOME residents Priscilla Pelletier, Margaret Corr, and Adeline DiLullo were recently busy on the front steps of the South Building decorating pumpkins and helping to put up autumn decorations. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

School Budget To Be Audited Due To Snafu

by Kathy Cassanelli
News Editor

In a memo released by his office last week, Mayor Christopher C. Johnson apologized to both Town Council and the School Committee for failing to ensure a proper level of communication regarding the use of funds transferred to the School Department last spring. Johnson also outlined his plan for an independent audit of the School Department.

In April, the council transferred an additional \$200,000 to the School Department to cover the cost of an expected \$160,000 budget shortfall and to provide \$40,000 of funding for supplies needed to finish out the school year.

However, rather than purchase the supplies, the School Department purchased a credit of \$45,000 with New England School Supply, and the school principals were told to begin purchasing supplies when they returned to school in September.

At the request of several School Committee members and town councilors, Johnson has ordered an in-depth analysis of the School Department's financial and budgetary practices. Johnson has retained KPMG Peat Marwick to conduct the town's annual audit, and he has requested that they prepare a separate audit of the School Department.

There is sufficient funding in the audit line item to pay for the preparation of the additional audit, which is expected to be completed along with the town audit in December, Johnson said.

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Power Plant Foes Now May Seek Special Election

by Kathy Cassanelli
News Editor

The town solicitor says it will take a special act of the legislature, but opponents of the plan to site a 250-megawatt power plant in the industrial park on Shoemaker Lane aren't giving up the fight for a ballot question.

"We're still looking at our options and we haven't heard anything yet about getting a binding question in a special election," said Kenneth Forni, spokesman for Concerned Citizens and Businesses of Agawam (CCBA).

In a letter sent to Forni last week, Town Solicitor Thomas Locke said his research and consultation with the state Elections Division has determined that there is no provision in the Agawam Home Rule Charter for a non-binding ballot question in any municipal, state, federal, or special election.

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First Step In Remedying School Dept. Practices

At the council meeting on Monday, October 16th, council Vice-President Robert Danie said the audit was a first step in remedying the School Department's practices in the future.

Danie said, "This will not and should not be swept under the carpet."

Councilor James Taylor questioned the "so-called shortage of supplies," noting that he had seen pallets loaded with paper sitting outside the storeroom at the Junior High School. Taylor was not sure how long the paper had been there or if it had been recently purchased.

Councilor Thomas Ennis said he hoped the situation did not become a campaign issue. Ennis called the matter "very disconcerting" and said, "We have been lied to."

Usually a vocal critic of the School Department's budget process, Councilor Edward Caba said, "I don't see why we're going to be billed an additional amount of money to take on the situation with the School Department."

Parent Susan Dempsey, who also serves on the Middle School Council and is the president of Agawam Partners in Education, said she feared that people would get caught up in anger and leave the children forgotten again.

Mrs. Dempsey asked the council not to punish the children because some adults haven't learned how to make wise choices.

Mrs. Dempsey called on the council to abolish the "good old boy political network to demonstrate that there will be zero tolerance for this type of politics in Agawam as of this moment."

Mrs. Dempsey said it was time to admit that problems exist and asked that high standards and goals be set for the school district. She said a plan must be developed to utilize a team approach to site-based management for the schools.

"I encourage all parents and members of this community to become involved and informed about our educational system," Mrs. Dempsey said.

Besides questioning the decision to purchase a credit with one supplier rather than going out to bid to purchase the supplies identified as urgently needed, Mrs. Dempsey questioned why so much money was being tied up with one supply house that does not carry the textbooks, science supplies, and literature books needed by the school district.

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Locke said Town Council, with the consent of the Mayor, can request a special act of the legislature to hold a special election for a non-binding ballot question. The request would then need the approval of the legislature and the governor.

Provisions Would Have To Be Followed...

Should that effort fail, the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws for a petition would have to be followed in order to get a non-binding question on the municipal ballot in November 1997.

Forni said he would consider asking Mayor Christopher C. Johnson to support a move for a special election for a question similar to the one proposed by Councilor Jill Simpson and approved by a majority of the council.

"My believe is he just doesn't want it on the ballot," Forni said. "Regardless of our mistakes, it would have been on the ballot if the Mayor had said, 'Let's get the correct wording to get this on the ballot.'"

Mrs. Simpson had proposed a ballot question asking whether a power plant should be built on industrially zoned land in Agawam to replace the ballot question proposed by CCBA.

Johnson had opposed CCBA's question on the grounds that the wording was prejudicial and the results of the ballot would not be a true measure of the public's opinion regarding the proposed power plant.

In a letter to the council last month, Johnson said he believed the placement of a ballot question regarding a proposed industrial, commercial, or residential development by the town government (when a referendum was not part of the permitting process) would set an extremely poor precedent and was not in the best interest of the town.

Johnson said he did not oppose the right of the public to place whatever question they wanted on the ballot.

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IRS Eases Receipt Requirement

The Internal Revenue Service recently announced a significant change for businesses and employees by raising the requirement for many business receipts from \$25 to \$75.

"The law, which became effective October 1, 1995, requires taxpayers to have adequate records for proof of expenses such as traveling, entertainment, or gifts in order to claim a deduction," said Francine Crowley, Augusta and Boston District Director. "This change will make recordkeeping a lot less difficult for businesses and employees. We are working hard to update our regulations whenever possible or simply eliminate them if we can."

Current regulations allow a deduction if taxpayers have a receipt for lodging when on business travel, and have receipts for other expenses of \$25 or more. The \$25 threshold dates back to 1962.

Other accounting rules require businesses who reimburse employees for expenses to obtain and keep records such as receipts provided by employees and to produce them if IRS requests. IRS is reviewing these rules to determine whether changes should be made to provide alternate ways to satisfy these recordkeeping requirements.

IRS invites the public to comment on this matter. Written comments should be submitted by December 15, 1995, to: IRS, P.O. Box 7604, Ben Franklin Station, Attn: CC:CORP:T:R (IA-Branch 2), Room 5228, Washington, D.C. 20044.

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The pressed metal ceiling above it was discovered in Mylek's Bakery in Enfield, Connecticut. Also from Enfield are the wooden support posts which once stood inside Bigelow Carpet Mills and the doors at the main entrance which was saved from the old Thompsonville Hotel.

WELCOME TO THE POND HOUSE!

We would like to share with you our new improvements. We have added a second new non-smoking dining room. We also now accept MasterCard and VISA credit cards. For our guests who enjoy a glass of wine or chilled beer, it is also available for you. Maybe you prefer a capuccino or espresso. Our dessert menu has been extended; some of our special choices include toll house cookie pie or warm carmel apple pie. And don't forget, after dinner sip on a brandy or your favorite liqueur.

We won't be giving up our traditional dinner menu such as chicken pot pie or our famous homemade meatloaf. We will be including some favorites such as marinated lemon and herb grilled chicken breast over linguini and steamed vegetables, or a juicy charbroiled steak. Along with this, our extended dinner hours are 7:00 p.m. on Sunday and Monday, and 8:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. And, of course, we still have our Saturday and Sunday breakfast.

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Margaret Hill-Sarno July, 1995



THE POND HOUSE

Guest Editorial...

The Issue Of School Violence

by Joseph Zabielski
Acting Principal
Agawam High School

As the Acting Principal of Agawam High School, I feel that it is necessary to present some information to the public on school violence. Nationally, schools everywhere have to confront this issue as school violence is a fact of life.

A 1994 Metropolitan Life Survey of the American Teacher found that 44 percent of students surveyed said they had experienced angry scenes or confrontations. One fourth said they had engaged in physical fights.

Echoing this data, one out of three students surveyed by the Association of California School Administrators in 1994 said that they had been grabbed or shoved by someone "being mean." Other hostile behaviors cited by the students included cussing, put downs, and verbal threats of physical harm.

In trying to analyze why there is so much violent behavior among young people, experts in the field have come up with a few possible answers.

Many believe young people today lack socialization skills. Many young people don't "play together" as in years past as they may opt to involve themselves in solitary activities such as video games, television viewing, or talking for long hours on the telephone. Others may lack a family-type closeness at home.

Violence in schools very definitely mirrors society. Widespread societal violence, poverty, unemployment, and child abuse in the home such as physical and emotional abuse or neglect are casual factors associated with school violence.

Certain behaviors such as gossip and rumors, dirty looks, harassment, jealousy, arguments, and diversity can cause full-scale conflict to emerge.

Obviously, violence can arise from many factors. It cannot be blamed exclusively on schools.

At Agawam High School, violence is unacceptable. Though the school cannot completely

eliminate it, it does try to stop it. Violence is acted on immediately by the administration and teachers as best as possible, the police are cooperative and utilized when necessary, counseling is available, and thousands of dollars have been spent on conflict resolution and peer mediation training which are two very successful anti-violence programs.

Violence at Agawam High School is not "swept under the rug" as the concealment of a problem is an inadequate solution. The violence in Agawam High School is not a monopoly of the school either, as school violence has no barriers. It can be found in schools of all levels and in any area—rural, urban, or suburban.

Violence in schools is everyone's problem. Though the answers to this problem are not easy to find, if we all try a little harder maybe schools can become safer places.



AHS Athletic Director Says Thanks For Golf Tourney

To The Editor:

On behalf of the student-athletes of Agawam High School, I would like to sincerely thank the golfers, hole sponsors, raffle donors, workers, Fall AHS Booster Club members, the staff at the Agawam Country Club, the staff at the V.F.W. Post 1632, and Berkshire Power for making the Golf Tournament such a success.

Through your efforts, \$7,775 was raised for the Agawam High School Athletic Department. Once again, thank you for your show of support and commitment to the student-athletes of Agawam High School.

Kathleen E. McSweeney
Director of Athletics

Since Cas Tryba's Removal, Food Inspections Not Done

To The Editor:

To Mr. William Eullano, Board of Health chairman

While investigating another matter, I became aware that inspections of places where food is dispensed to the public in Agawam is not being done.

Since the removal of Mr. Tryba, the town sanitarian, inspections are not being done as required by law. Due to a complaint by several of us, the Mass. Dept. of Public Health requested that Mr. Ron Young send records to them in Boston. We have since been informed that Mr. Young said the inspections are all up to date.

He is obviously trying to avoid getting himself and the Mayor in trouble with the Dept. of Public Health and the townspeople. We know that his inspections are not up to date and that his claims are not true.

It has now become necessary to invoke the Freedom of Information Act and ask that within 10 days of the receipt of this letter, the Agawam Board of Health send to me the information that we request. We are requesting the specific names of all places that were inspected for the past three years; the dates those inspections took place, and how often the inspections were done at each place.

We also want records for the past three years of the names, locations, and dates of inspections for all picnics, church dinners, fundraising meals, bazaars, craft shows, bingo games, school lunches, and any other such activities where prepared food is sold or served to the general public. Again, we want this information going back the last three years.

Sincerely,
Walter P. Harrington
Feeding Hills

Venetta Snyder Would Be An Asset To School Committee

To The Editor:

We are writing this letter in support of Venetta Snyder, candidate for School Committee.

We feel her previous experience would be a great asset to our School Committee. If you would like to speak with Mrs. Snyder, there will be two

coffee hours as follows:

Sunday, October 22nd, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the home of Richard & Linda (DalMolin) Bryskiewicz, 551 Main Street, Agawam.

Also, **Sunday, October 29th, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** at the home of Dave and Nancy D'Amario, 35 Rising Street, Feeding Hills.

Thanks so much for your anticipated support. Please remember to vote on Tuesday, November 7th.

Thanks again,
Tom and Gina Korney
39 Forge Street
Feeding Hills

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Monday, October 23rd
Agawam Women's Club Meeting
At Captain Leonard House,
663 Main Street, Agawam
7:30 p.m.

Friday, October 27th
"Sweatshirt Sale" by Feeding Hills
Chapter Of Operation Friendship
At F.H. Congregational Church,
21 North Westfield St. (Rte. 187)
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 29th
Pancake Breakfast sponsored by
Agawam Senior Games Athletes
At Agawam Senior Center
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Wednesday, November 1st
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Country View Apts. Residents Respond To Mayor

To The Editor:

Those of us at Country View Apartments would like to thank Chief Robert Campbell. Since becoming police chief, he has been very cooperative in policing our area by having bike patrols at night and enforcing, as best as he can, Town Code Section 155-12, which applies to balls and other missiles thrown or batted across city streets. He is concerned about seniors and shows it.

Unfortunately, Mayor Johnson's attitude towards the senior residents of Country View Apartments is another reminder of his arrogant attitude. For him to call our legitimate concerns ridiculous shows how callous he can really be. Since the dangers of golf balls hitting our buildings pre-date Mr. Johnson, how can he say this is ridiculous? What is ridiculous is for him to state that we have never complained before. How can he say that knowing that we have complained about the problem since he became mayor.

It was at the suggestion of Phyllis Mason that the Mayor attend our meeting to discuss these serious issues. Apparently, he refused our invitation because he didn't come. Was he politically motivated to stay away? Is it no wonder that many of us don't trust him? It seems that whenever anyone disagrees with him, he accuses them of having political motives. We are not involved in politics or running for any office. So where is our political motive?

The Mayor talks about the health and safety of Agawam and then does nothing when there is a problem. We are not the ones who attended secret meetings in the Mayor's office that led to the removal of the Town Sanitarian and the firing of the Health Officer a few days ago. Since he asked for the authority to take control of the Health Department when he became Mayor, he had to be aware of the present problems in that department. It appears that all his mistakes are coming back to haunt him, but he continues to blame everyone else for his mistakes.

Mayor Johnson is also quick to criticize the actions of others when he is made to look bad. Mr. Stieg was asked to attend our meeting because he may be our next mayor. We wanted to make

him aware of our problems. Louis Russo has always been a help to the elderly. He was invited because he has been helping us with the ball problem for months and has a possible solution.

Mr. Johnson should not criticize those who were invited to attend our meeting. At least they showed up.

Thank you,
Alice Pisano
Santina Pescetta

Ag. Resident Says He Won't Make The Same "Mistake"

To The Editor:

A letter dated January 25, 1995 on official town stationery addressed to Berkshire Power has recently come to my attention. This letter, signed by 10 councilors, stated that the Agawam Town Council strongly supports the proposed power plant being considered for location within our community.

It was no surprise as to the devious way these meetings were planned by Mayor Johnson and Berkshire Power. First, divide and conquer by having these meetings with three councilors at a time. A planned strategy to circumvent the open meeting law. The press was excluded for obvious reasons.

The planned purpose of these meetings was to obtain your support without the opportunity for any public input. This was a well-conceived, unprecedented plan to dupe you, the council, into signing this letter.

Councilor Ennis did not sign the letter, calling it "a lobbying effort." Since then, some of you councilors have come to realize that you have been deceived and, after hearing the down side from the public, you have been responsible enough to admit it and have consistently supported the public's right to be heard with your support for the "referendum" question.

However, this letter has absolutely no standing. For it to merit any consideration at all, it would have required a formal vote of the council, and this was not done.

As you should be well aware, official Agawam town business is by a vote of the council on the council floor after the meeting agenda has properly been posted according to law. You councilors were elected to represent the citizens of Agawam, not outside interests ... or have you forgotten?

The question of trust rises again. I stated before that I have supported some of you elected of-

ficials in the past, but come November 7th I will not make that mistake again!

Peter Longo
Agawam

Flawed Local Process Has Overshadowed Power Plant

To The Editor:

In my opinion, during the last few months the pros and cons of the proposed Berkshire Power project have taken on secondary importance for most residents of Agawam.

I find that a great many residents are now more concerned about the "flawed process" that the town is using to review the proposed plant. People who are both for and against the plant have expressed shock and embarrassment about the way our town officials have worked so hard to welcome this outside group to our town and have ignored the concerns of the people they are paid to represent. A great many people who were neutral about the plant are now dead set against it because of the arrogance and lack of openness shown by our so-called representatives.

Another example of this arrogance was shown this week by "his honor" Chris Johnson. A number of weeks ago, the Board of Appeals requested that the Mayor hire **outside, independent, professional** consultants to help them sort out the data which had been presented to the board about the effects this proposed plant will have on the health, safety, and property value of the neighborhood.

The Mayor has agreed to hire an outside engineering firm to review the technical data, but with regard to the question of property value he claimed that the town's assessor, Mr. Chet Nicora, would do the job. While Mr. Nicora is a fine gentleman and a true asset to the town, it is grossly unfair to put him in such a position. He is very professional but it cannot be claimed that he is independent or unbiased. I ask everyone to consider a few facts in determining the appropriateness of the Mayor asking Mr. Nicora to conduct this study.

FACT NO. 1 - Mr. Nicora is an appointee of the Mayor, his term expires next year, and it will be up to the Mayor, or his successor, to decide whether Mr. Nicora will be reappointed.

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FACT NO. 2 - Mr. Nicora is paid by the Mayor, he works for the Mayor.

FACT NO. 3 - On January 25, 1995, at the Mayor's request, Mr. Nicora signed a letter in support of the proposed power plant that stated that Mr. Nicora "strongly supported" the proposed plant.

FACT NO. 4 - Less than a year ago, Mr. Nicora granted the Mayor's request to reassess property owned by the Mayor. This reassessment resulted in a tax break of over \$3,000 for the Mayor.

FACT NO. 5 - On June 5th, at a public hearing and in a subsequent letter to the Mayor, the Concerned Citizens and Businesses of Agawam requested that this type of study be authorized. Until these past few weeks, the Mayor and the Council had ignored our requests. Now they claim that there are time constraints.

FACT NO. 6 - The Mayor has claimed that he and Mr. Nicora were unable to find an independent real estate appraisal firm which could do the job. At last night's Council meeting, Mr. Abe Kasperian spoke and revealed that as a private citizen he was able to contact a number of appraisal firms who would be able and willing to do the job. He accomplished great feat by opening the phone book!

FACT NO. 7 - Unless the Board of Appeals finds that the proposed plant **will not adversely affect the health, safety, or property value of the neighborhood,** it cannot grant the permit(s) necessary to build this plant. An independent real estate appraisal is vital in making that determination.

These seven items are indisputable facts! They are not opinions, but facts! To say that these facts do not bring into question the independence of Mr. Nicora when doing this type of real estate study is intellectually dishonest. To claim that this is the best we can do is insulting to the intelligence of every citizen of Agawam.

The Mayor is once again trying to skew the process in such a way that he can control the results. To claim that he could not find an independent firm to do the study is dishonest. As the biggest proponent of Berkshire Power in this town, any influence that he might have over this "independent" report would make its results meaningless.

The time has come for the Mayor to be honest with the people of Agawam. The time has come for him to hire a truly independent, outside consultant to review the effects that this proposed plant will have on the property values of the neighborhood. It is time for him to do something right! It is time for him to stop insulting the intelligence of the community.

Frank Lawlor
Agawam

Board Of Appeals Made Good Decision On Seeking Help

To The Editor:

I was very pleased when the Board of Appeals asked for an independent environmental consultant to render an independent assessment of the data submitted by Berkshire Power and by the opponents of the gas fired plant's plan in the 40-acre Industrial Park off Shoemaker Lane.

I am glad that the Mayor honored their request and that he will use the city law department funds for this independent study. I hope and I believe that the Council will support this.

My house is off Suffield Street, close to the proposed power plant site. I studied, for a long time, the pros and cons of this particular plan. I was the last official to lend my support for the permitting process. As I said many times in the past, let's give the permitting process a chance to determine if this gas fired plant is safe for our health, our environment, and is not going to affect my property or yours.

Let the experts of the federal, state, and local board determine the true facts. If the power plant is proven by these agencies or by the independent environmental consultant that it is not good for our health, our environment, and our property values, then I believe that none of us should or would support such a plan. We should wait for the two-year permitting process and not let the emotions of both sides polarize us.

We should not let this issue or any other issue divide our town and play one against the other. This, of course, is a very important issue, but threats, intimidation, rumors, and innuendos don't belong here. The people of Agawam are intelligent and they know what is going on and they do not need the same two or three people repeatedly telling them in their letters to the editors what to do and how to vote.

We must and should respect each other's opinion and work together to solve different problems and continue to work for what is in the best interest for all the people and our town.

Sincerely,
George Bitzas
Agawam City Council

Country View Apt. Resident Upset About Lack Of Concern

To The Editor:

An article in the Springfield Union News on October 10th of this year, quoted Mayor Johnson as saying that the complaints by those of us who live at Country View Apartments "border on the ridiculous." Mayor Johnson is showing his true feelings towards the elderly and his lack of concern for what we feel to be important. This is not a new problem with our mayor since he has had this attitude for many years.

Chris Johnson proved how little he cares about our concerns when he accused us of being politically motivated rather than trying to help find a solution to a dangerous situation. At 94 years of age, I'm beyond doing things because of political motivation.

For him to make that statement truly "borders on the ridiculous" since his record shows that he only cares about the seniors of Agawam when it is to his political advantage. He also showed how little he cared when he apparently refused an invitation to attend the meeting that the Union News wrote about. He seemingly cares more about spending time and taxes on the golf course than about resolving the hazardous situation caused by the golf course and golf balls.

We have had many serious problems that go beyond those caused by the golf course that go back many years to when Chmielewski was Police Chief. We complained about kids coming from the golf course and Blacksmith Road and throwing rocks, breaking windows, and sledding onto apartment property. Chmielewski had a policy of non-interference on the grounds that "kids have a right to play in their own backyard," but whose backyard? The mayor must have had the same non-interference policy because he knew the Police Chief was ignoring our plight.

I thought I got some agreements from some parents that their kids' actions would stop, but they still continue. It is dangerous for the kids as well as the residents here.

Kids have been known to tamper with electrical boxes and other things that are a danger to them. I realize that part of the problem has to do with the parents.

One parent has been quoted as saying that this is not the place for elderly housing. Her statement is as "ridiculous" as Mayor Johnson's. This place was built 33 years ago in 1962, while the land she

lives on was still farmland. She has lived here only 16 years, so her statements make no more sense than Mayor Johnson's.

Thank you,
Walter Harrington
Agawam

Langone Has The Right Qualities For Town Council

To The Editor:

Dear Voter:

The council race is now before us.

The position of Town Councilor is an important one which helps set the tone for the future of our community.

We are pleased that Joseph F. Langone has decided to seek office. By personally meeting with him and watching the way he listens and discusses issues, we know he will be a dedicated public servant.

We see Joe as a rare individual who will make all the citizens of Agawam proud of his representation. By his positive and respectful attitude, he has demonstrated the qualities necessary to be an outstanding councilor.

We urge you to consider Joseph F. Langone for one of your 11 votes for Town Council.

Sincerely,
John and Cindy Negrucci
35 Hayes Avenue
Feeding Hills

Permanent Firefighters' Assoc. To Conduct Fundraising Drive

To The Editor:

The Agawam Permanent Firefighters' Association is asking for your support in their annual fundraising drive. Your support for the "Great Impersonators" program will help in the many worthwhile activities the association is involved with.

The show will be February 1, 1996 at the Agawam High School. If you have any questions, please contact Karl Schmaelzle at 786-2662 or 786-3762.

Thank you for your assistance.

Agawam Permanent Firefighters' Association

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★ Town acquisition of Tuckahoe Turf Farm preserves one of the largest remaining tracts (292 acres) of farmland and open space under single ownership in the town. Helps insure that our children and grandchildren will know the same rural character and quality of life that we enjoy.

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LETTERS - from Page 6...**Golden Agers Chapter II
Are "On The Road Again"****To The Editor:**

On Monday, October 9th, a busload of town seniors embarked for the Raleigh Hotel, located in the Catskills, for four days.

Tour director Frank ("Get It") Paradiso must be a magician. The weather was super-perfect, in the 80's.

The hotel is a 320-room luxury resort hotel with something for everyone, and it is open all year round.

Need to unwind? Join Golden Age Club Chapter Two and sign up for future trips.

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Lee Dion
Feeding Hills

Fire Wise**by Fire Chief David Pisano
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If there were to be a fire in your home tonight, would your family survive? With properly placed and maintained smoke detectors, you increase your chances of survival by 50 percent. In fact, many communities have regulations requiring that at least one smoke detector be installed in homes.

Most residential fire deaths occur between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. This is the time of greatest danger, when people are asleep. The primary killer is smoke and poisonous gases which overcome victims as they sleep.

From the time a fire breaks out, there is a limited amount of time that a person has to escape. With the early warning of a smoke detector, you can be awakened during the early stages of a fire while escape is still possible.

When purchasing smoke detectors for your home, be sure they are labeled by a nationally recognized fire-testing laboratory, such as Underwriters Laboratories (UL) or Factory Mutual (FM).

For minimum protection, smoke detectors should be installed outside of each bedroom or sleeping area. It is also suggested that at least one should be placed on the other levels of your home for additional protection. Placement of your smoke detector is important. Because smoke rises, the detector should be mounted on the ceiling or high on a wall.

If wall-mounted, the top of the detector should be four to 12 inches from the ceiling. A ceiling-mounted detector should be at least four inches from any wall.

Take care to keep the detector away from drafts created by fans or air ducts. Also, if a hallway leading to bedrooms is more than 40-feet long, a detector should be placed at both ends.

Once you've installed your smoke detectors, their maintenance is very important. Your detector should be tested a minimum of once a month by pressing the test button or using smoke.

Replace the batteries according to the manufacturer's recommendations, or at least once a year, using the type of batteries recommended. Because dust and cobwebs can impair the sensitivity of the detector, follow the manufacturer's directions for cleaning.

Properly installed and maintained smoke detectors can provide you and your family with the necessary early warning to escape a home fire. For additional information on the purchase and placement of smoke detectors, contact the Agawam Fire Department at 786-2662.

Check our classified pages

**Stieg Campaign Challenges
Mayor Johnson To Debate****To The Editor:**

Mayor Johnson has stated in print on October 5, 1995 that he will likely not be in office when the city begins to receive the in-lieu of taxes payments proposed by Berkshire Power.

In the same article, Johnson said that revenue from the power plant would probably result in minimal or no increase in property taxes for the next five to 10 years. The accuracy of these statements, among others, intrigues our candidate, Karl Stieg.

As a result, as campaign chairman and on behalf of the Stieg for Mayor Committee, we publicly challenge Mayor Johnson to a head-to-head, Lincoln/Douglas-style debate with our candidate for mayor, Karl Stieg.

Michael DeNegro
Campaign Chairman
Stieg for Mayor Committee

**Hiring Auditor For Schools
Is An Unnecessary Expense****To The Editor:**

Our Mayor's intent to hire an auditor to stop the sloppy budgetary practices of our School Department is unnecessary. This would cost our town money and an annual audit would only be an after-the-fact revelation.

Budgetary supervision must be done on a continuous, daily basis. One way of doing this is to elect Louis Massoia to our School Committee.

Mr. Massoia's accounting background and his work as a professional auditor will guarantee sound budgetary practices by our School Department.

To save our town money and to insure that our students have the supplies and materials necessary for their education, I would recommend adding Lou Massoia to our School Committee.

Rudy Altobelli
Agawam

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Conservation Commission...

Power Plant Passes Another Local Hurdle

by Kathy Cassanelli
News Editor

Berkshire Power representatives are confident they will have no problem complying with the order of conditions issued by the Conservation Commission last week to protect the wetlands on the site of their proposed power plant.

The order of conditions governs the installation of a storm water drainage system on the site and requires the placement of wooden stakes to mark the boundary with land owned by Western Massachusetts Electric Company. The order of conditions will remain in effect for three years.

BP project manager Ken Roberts said, "We'll have no problem complying with the order. It's all standard and customary for any construction project."

Environmental consultant Fred Sellars agreed, saying, "There's nothing we wouldn't be doing as part of good engineering and construction practices."

In addition to the standard conditions that apply to the project, BP must prepare a sedimentation plan for its storm water detention pond and submit it to the commission at a pre-construction conference.

Also, BP must use 12" diameter riprap in constructing the drainage system, and they must install markers along WMECO's easement.

BP Attorney Michael Walsh said the company was dropping its request for a five-year permit.

"We feel confident we're not going to need five years. We once thought we might be up against a deadline, but we're moving along (the permitting process) at a good pace," Walsh said.

"Very Encouraging"

Sellars said the state's certification of BP's Draft Environmental Impact Report was "very encouraging." With few issues raised by the State Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, BP would not need to spend a lot of time answering concerns in the Final Environmental Impact Report, Sellars said.

For example, Sellars said BP had not been asked to look at alternate water supplies to operate the cooling towers the power plant will need.

Roberts said, "Apparently, concern over the adequacy of the water supply has been answered to the state's satisfaction."

At an earlier meeting, engineering and environmental consultants for Berkshire Power told Conservation Commissioners that the proposed power plant has been designed to be situated outside the wetlands identified on the site. The wetlands in the buffer zone surrounding the plant will be minimally impacted during the construction of the storm water drainage piping and discharge outlet structure, Sellars said.

To ensure that construction of the power plant and access roads does not impact the wetlands, silt fences or hay bales will be placed along the wetland boundary before construction begins and will be left in place until vegetation is reestablished.

In documents filed with the Conservation Commission, Berkshire Power maintains the construction and operation of its proposed power facility will impact only a small portion of the 100-foot buffer zone and will be primarily temporary in nature. Permanent impact to the buffer zone will be limited to .03 acres for the storm runoff discharge channel and will not result in significant alteration of plant life, hydrology, or soils, according to Sellars.

Sellars said the order of conditions is fairly consistent with similar orders issued by conservation commissions across the state.

The five members of the Conservation Commission present voted unanimously in favor of the conditions. Once the order has been approved by the Department of Environmental Protection, there is a 10-day appeal period.



View From The State House

by State Rep.
Daniel F. Keenan

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has made great strides over the last several years to raise itself out of the financial doldrums which have plagued most states since the most recent recession.

Now, survey results from *Financial World* magazine show that Massachusetts has in four years gone from being the worst managed state in the country in 1991 to the 11th best managed state today.

This is the magazine's fifth annual survey entitled "State of the States 1995" and it evaluates how efficiently and effectively the states spend money. States are graded on financial management, managing for results, and infrastructure maintenance. Massachusetts scored B-pluses in all three categories and was considered the state with the most improved record. The accomplishments cited for Massachusetts include:

- A huge reduction in supplemental appropriations
- Better cash management resulting in no short-term borrowing for operating purposes in fiscal 1995, compared with \$991 million borrowed in

1991.

- Vastly improved control of the Medicaid program, which came in between 5 percent and 10 percent over estimates in fiscal 1991, 1992, and 1993 and was less than estimated in both fiscal 1994 and 1995. Growth has slowed dramatically, with the Medicaid budget rising only 2.6 percent in fiscal 1996.

- The 1996 budget was passed and signed before the beginning of the year - the first time in recent years. Revenue estimates are excellent and long-term planning is good. Approximately \$123 million in old Medicaid bills have been repaid. The emergency fund has been built up to 2.5 percent of revenues.

- The state's bond rating has gone from minimum investment grade to A-plus by Standard and Poor's and A-1 by Moody's.

In September of 1992, Moody's Investors Service announced an upgrade in the Commonwealth's bond rating and noted: "The rating change also reflects much greater cooperation between the executive branch and the legislature, and improved budgeting for both operations and capital."

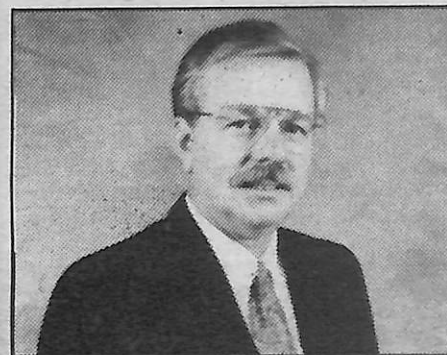
All this is welcomed good news for Bay Staters. But the Commonwealth cannot afford to sit back and bask in these glowing reports. To keep this progress moving in the direction of long-term economic growth and stability will require the continued cooperation between the Legislature and the Executive Office. It will require the commitment not only of officials but of the business and labor communities as well to work in unison to promote Massachusetts as a thriving place to live and work.

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Ag. Obituaries

Alice Smith

Alice (Knighton) Smith, 90, formerly of 605 Parker Street, Agawam, died in a local nursing home.

Born in Dawson, Ga., she lived in the Springfield area for more than 60 years.

She was a member of the Third Baptist Church in Springfield and served on its Willing Workers Organization.

Her husband, James K. Smith, died in 1973.

She leaves two brothers, Sol Knighton of Fort Pierce, Fla., and Willie G. Knighton of Atlanta, Ga.; three sisters, Susie Clark, Doris Newsome, and Dorothy Williams, all of Fort Pierce; an aunt, Mattie Higgins; and a cousin, Lily H. Brown, both of Germantown, New York.

The funeral was held at the church, with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery. Henderson Funeral Home in Springfield was in charge of the arrangements.

Pearl B. Weber

Pearl B. (Rose) Weber, 75, of 361 North Street, Feeding Hills, a retired employee of the former Servomation Corp., died at home.

Born in Albany, N.Y., she lived in Springfield and Westfield before moving to Feeding Hills 50 years ago.

She belonged to the Springfield Turnverein Club.

Her husband, Robert C. Weber, died in 1991.

She leaves three sons, Edward C. of Agawam, Russell R. of Spartanburg, S.C., and Raymond R. of Agawam; two daughters, Sandra J. Nihill of Seymour, Conn., and Beverly A. Bridges of West Springfield; two sisters, Ruth O'Brien of Fort Myers, Fla., and Eleanor Kerr of Fine, N.Y.; a stepbrother, Lewis Gile of Westfield; 12 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at Agawam Funeral Home, with burial in Springfield Street Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hampshire County Hospice, Noble Hospital, 86 Court Street, Westfield, MA 01085.

James Stenta

James Stenta, 80, of 81 Pheasant Hill Drive, Feeding Hills, a 22-year iron worker and member of Springfield Iron Workers Local 357, died at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield.

He worked for many contractors in the area.

Born in Springfield, he lived in the city until moving to Feeding Hills 25 years ago.

He was a communicant of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Springfield.

He leaves his wife of 60 years, the former Emma Bonavita; two daughters, Loretta C. Martin of Craigville and Jane Olson of Feeding Hills; a sister, Mary Gilbert of Springfield; four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at Forastiere Funeral Home and the church, with burial in St. Michael's Cemetery, all in Springfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 111 Elm Street, Suite 9a, West Springfield, MA 01089.

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TOWN OF AGAWAM AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Agawam Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 26, 1995 at 7:15 PM in the Faolin Peirce Community Room, Agawam Police Station, 681 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills. The purpose of this hearing will be to hear the Request for Determination of Applicability by the Mass. Highway Department for work to be performed on River Road.

By Order of Henry A. Kozloski, Chairman
Agawam Conservation Commission
Published: October 19, 1995

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October Is Energy Awareness Month

If you are contemplating installing a new heating system this fall, you may want to call the Hampden County Commissioners' Office of Energy and Management.

As a part of "Energy Awareness Month," the Energy Office has developed a number of consumer guides to help the general public make an informed decision about buying a new gas or oil-fired furnace or boiler. Charts comparing the efficiencies of most models of furnaces and boilers are also available.

A new heating system is a long-term investment, and the decision should not be taken lightly. Hopefully, a new system will last more than 20 years. If it is not the right size, right efficiency, or a clean burning unit, there will be years of overspending on fuel bills plus adding more pollution to the atmosphere than necessary.

Consumer information is also available on thermal replacement windows and domestic hot water tanks.

The Energy Office maintains an extensive library of technical manuals, fact sheets, brochures, and product literature for both the lay and the technical person.

Requests for information and questions should be addressed to Paul Schroeder, Technical Director, or Debbie Cubi, Technical Consultant, at 748-7912.

Senator Melconian Has Office Hours On October 25th

Senator Linda J. Melconian (D-Springfield) recently announced that she will hold open office hours at the Agawam Public Library, located at 750 Cooper Street, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on October 25th.

Everybody is welcome to come and speak with Senator Melconian during these open office hours to discuss any issues of concern, ask questions, or just drop in to say hello and meet the Senator.

Anyone wishing to meet with Senator Melconian who cannot attend her open office hours on the dates listed above is invited to call 786-6033 to schedule an appointment at her District Office, 375 Walnut Street Ext., Agawam, which serves the Hampden District daily from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Campaign '95

Ennis Announces Candidacy For Another Term On Agawam Town Council

Town Councilor Thomas J. Ennis, Jr. recently announced his candidacy for re-election. Ennis pledged that his main focus, if re-elected, would be to continue his ongoing efforts to promote fiscal responsibility in government.

"I know first-hand that many families in Agawam are struggling financially. Their taxes go up year after year, yet the Council consistently refuses to even discuss the budget, which could be trimmed and thereby help keep the tax rate stable," Ennis said.

An experienced councilor, Ennis sees a problem with the current body. "We now have a majority of the Council that listens to only one opinion and is not interested in representing all the citizens of Agawam," Ennis said. "There needs to be a free flow of ideas, they must be researched, debated, and acted upon," he continued.

Ennis says that more independent voices are needed on the council. "Too many of the current council want your opinion until they are elected, then they don't want to know you for another two

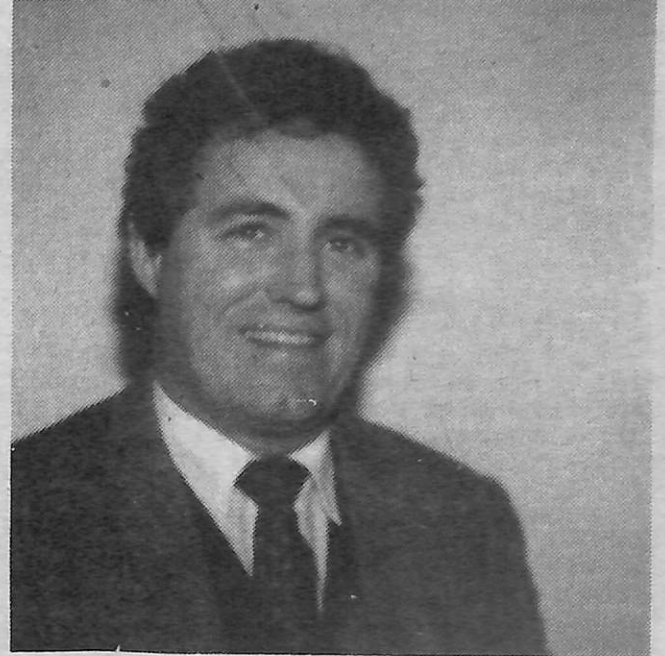
years," he said. "I have always taken my responsibilities as your councilor seriously and will continue my work as your public servant, not your master," Ennis said.

"I believe that the real issues have been obscured by the current Berkshire Power debate," Ennis said. "Proper scrutiny of the budget, the fiscal problems facing our school system, infrastructure repairs are all being swept aside," he said. Ennis pledged to try to shift the focus to the major issues facing the town if re-elected.

"Too often the real issues are obscured by the 'issue du jour' such as Tuckahoe Turf, Agawam Country Club, and now Berkshire Power," he said.

"I encourage citizen input and believe no issue is too small to be brought to my attention," Ennis said. "My campaign theme has always been 'Tommy Ennis works for you' and I will continue to be available to anyone who wants to talk to me," he said.

Ennis can be reached by calling 789-2678 (work) or 786-9402 (home).



THOMAS J. ENNIS, JR.

Rosemary Sandlin Seeks To Return To Agawam School Committee

Rosemary Sandlin of 90 Granger Drive has announced her candidacy for election to the Agawam School Committee.

"We face a crisis in Agawam education. The Superintendent of Schools is primarily responsible for the quality of public education which directly impacts each child's development and ability to reach his or her educational potential.

"The hiring of a competent and visionary Superintendent remains the most important duty of the Agawam School Committee. This single hiring will shape the educational policies and standards for years to come."

Ms. Sandlin will focus on the following three areas in her campaign for election to the Agawam School Committee:

1. "I will search aggressively for the best candidate for the Superintendent of Agawam Public Schools who can bring to that position the

necessary vision to take Agawam into the next century and give Agawam an educational system of excellence second to none in the Commonwealth."

2. "I will actively work to create a safe and secure learning environment at every school level where violence, drugs, and serious disciplinary problems will be met firmly and decisively and where such disruptive conduct will not be tolerated. Children can not learn when they fear for their own personal safety."

3. "I will propose a plan to implement a pilot program for full-time Kindergarten in the elementary schools."

As Administrative Assistant to Senator Linda J. Melconian she has developed an extensive knowledge of the Education Reform Act and

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Campaign '95 - continued...**MRS. SANDLIN - from Page 10...**

understands firsthand the positive and negative changes that have affected the quality of Agawam's Public School system in recent years. Ms. Sandlin, a graduate of Agawam High School, is the mother of four children, all of whom attended Agawam Public Schools. She knows firsthand how important the quality of public education is to parents and she is well qualified to lead and shape the future and direction of Agawam's Public Schools. "The greatest resource we have in our community is our children and the greatest legacy we can give to them is a solid educational foundation," emphasized Ms. Sandlin.

As a former Agawam School Committee member and president, Ms. Sandlin will draw upon her vast professional experience working with teachers and administrators and listening to parents' concerns about the education of their children.

Ms. Sandlin, a life-long resident of Agawam, is serving actively in several local organizations. She is immediate past president of the Agawam Rotary, a Commissioner of the Agawam Housing Authority, and a member of the Agawam Democratic Town Committee. In 1994, she was community representative to the Granger School Council. Following her graduation from Agawam High School, Ms. Sandlin attended Northampton Commercial College and Springfield Technical Community College.

Ms. Sandlin would like to hear your views, suggestions, and would encourage anyone who would like to help in her campaign to contact her at her home at 786-3256.

Stieg's Headquarters Open To The Public

The "Stieg For Mayor" campaign headquarters is open to all who wish to stop by, ask questions, or sign up to help. Please drop in between the hours of 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

The campaign headquarters is located on Southwick Street in the Crossroad Shoppes next to Mario's Restaurant. If you have questions or would like to put up a lawn sign, call 786-3337 or 786-6964.

Recycling Program Successful Says Johnson

"During my tenure as mayor, the Town of Agawam has implemented one of the most successful and widespread recycling programs in the state," said Mayor Christopher C. Johnson in a recent campaign statement.

"In fact, the Town of Agawam has received an 'A' rating from the Department of Environmental Protection for our recycling program. The town's recycling program includes glass, metal, paper, mercury batteries, plastics, leaves, and yard waste. The town recently received a competitive grant from the state which has assisted with the implementation of recycling in most of the condominium projects in town.

"The cornerstone of our recycling effort is the wonderful educational program in our public schools which has planted the seeds of lifetime environmental awareness in our children.

"In addition, the town has improved the level of solid waste collection service to its residents. The town now collects trash on a weekly basis during the summer months, conducts single bulk item pickups on a monthly basis, and has curbside collection of leaves and yard waste. The town also accepts used motor oil and used car batteries from residents at the DPW garage. The town has also conducted household hazardous waste collection days for the disposal of hazardous materials, and has another day planned for 1996.

"One of the other ways Agawam has improved

its environment is with the removal of junk, old vehicles, and other debris from our community. Many experts have said that one of the first signs of urban decay is when properties are allowed to deteriorate by the accumulation of junk. During my tenure as mayor, Agawam has initiated a program to remove junk and debris from our community.

"Under our program, the town seeks to work with property owners to find low and no cost solutions to clean up their properties, and the results include the removal of hundreds of junk cars and trucks, hundreds of old batteries, hundreds of old tires, and other assorted debris.

"I strongly believe that keeping our neighborhoods clean is important as it helps beautify our community and maintain the value of our homes. In addition to the strong clean-up program, the town has seen a renewed and expanded effort by the Beautification Committee and other civic and business groups to beautify our community. This effort has included many new plantings and a street inventory program which is being funded by a competitive state grant.

"I am very proud of our community's efforts to recycle our solid waste and beautify our town. I believe that we are on the path that will lead to a cleaner and safer environment for future generations," said Johnson.

Better Communication Needed In Schools

"The word communication has been used and heard very frequently at recent School Committee meetings," said Venetta Snyder, candidate for election to the Agawam School Committee, in a recent press statement.

"It has been used as a reason, explanation, or as an excuse. Webster states the definition of communication as: *transmitting: giving and receiving information by talk, gestures and writing.*

"Perhaps all of us should slow down and take 10 deep breaths at the end of each busy and hectic day and review the actions and decisions we have made to be sure all interested and affected persons know and are aware of our reasoning. In any public school system, this could mean many people.

"Our Superintendent and his assistants and ad-

ministrators, our school board chairman and school board members should always be mindful of the other groups of persons who make up the total picture of education in Agawam, and that is the teachers, parents, and the students.

"When changes of philosophy or traditional standards, due to state mandates, economics, or study committee planning groups, are going to be made, information must be communicated to everyone who will be affected by the changes. For input and understanding, and not for reaction and confusion.

"Communication is a powerful and meaningful tool when it is used to its full extent, as the meaning of 'giving' and 'receiving' information," concluded Snyder.

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Stieg Says Current Administration Fails In Passing Any Zoning Reform

In a campaign statement released for publication this week, Karl Stieg, candidate for mayor, commented, "During this campaign, I have spent many hours in the library researching some of the key issues facing our community today and my opponent's past positions on them. I have found that one of the best examples of the failure of this administration can be found in some of his past statements about zoning reform.

"By driving down any of the main thoroughfares in Agawam, we can all see that this mayor's administration has utterly failed to affect any type of zoning reform. In each of the last few campaigns, the mayor—and many current members of the Town Council—have gone on at length about their plans for zoning reform in Agawam. Yet, as anyone drives down Springfield Street or Main Street, they would be greeted by example after example of Agawam's failed zoning.

"Agawam's current laws allow warehouses to stand next to private residences, factories to abut law offices, and some day we may find churches looking out at porno book stores. Friends of mine, from other communities, laugh when I talk about it. They are convinced that zoning reform in Agawam is simply a pipe dream.

"I say that they are wrong. We can reform the Zoning Ordinances of this community in a way that will benefit all of us. We can begin to create a meaningful master plan for Agawam that will guide our growth well into the next century.

"We must begin with a vision. A shared community view of what we all want Agawam to become. A few years ago through a process called 'COMING TOGETHER FOR CONSENSUS,' the people of this town tried to state such a vi-

sion. They asked for and received unanimous support from the Town Council for that plan.

"Unfortunately, these same leaders seemed to discard the spirit of that document before the ink was dried. McDonald's, Wal-Mart, and the Power Plant are examples of recently proposed developments for this town which would undermine the letter and spirit of that community vision.

"My opponent has embraced Berkshire Power with all of its resulting problems and seems to be moving toward welcoming Wal-Mart to our town right after the election. I call upon my opponent to state clearly his position on the siting of Wal-Mart in Agawam, before the election.

"I call upon him to state specific changes he would like to see enacted in the zoning ordinances of this town. For at least the last two years, the mayor has controlled a majority of the votes on the Town Council. If he had shown any leadership, serious zoning changes could have been enacted. He did not.

Stieg continued, "If we can return to our shared vision, we can build an attractive community for all. We can reform our zoning laws with the good of all citizens in mind. We can protect the residents and homeowners from unsightly and dangerous industry. We can enthusiastically welcome new businesses and industries to our community that add to and enhance our vision. We can also agree ahead of time about what types of business and industry would not be appropriate for Agawam.

"We owe it to each other not to pay lip service to this problem during election time. During my opponent's term, not one important zoning or-

dinance has been enacted or reformed. Our Town Planner has been in office for more than 10 years and has little to show for it. Large shopping centers stand vacant, and blighted structures haunt their neighbors. Our laws are so vague and have been 'winked' at so often that we must admit that it would be difficult today for Agawam to keep any type of business from moving into certain areas of town.

"We need leadership and backbone on this issue. We must move at once to protect Feeding Hills Center and parts of Main Street from uncontrolled development. We must work together to make sure that the large and important businesses in town, such as Riverside Park, are made to feel welcome and wanted in our community.

"We must work harder to retain businesses such as Big Y before they begin to consider other options. We cannot allow large shopping centers in many parts of our town to remain empty for years at a time. We must also ask prospective newcomers such as Wal-Mart to clearly state to the community as a whole their intentions and possible effects (both good and bad) before the leaders of Agawam embrace these proposals.

"Zoning reform won't be easy. With the current team, it has been impossible. Now is the time to say, 'Enough is enough.' It is time to give a new team a chance. A new team that will honor the community's vision. A new team that will provide the leadership and the will to reform the laws of Agawam to make this community an attractive and economically safe place for all of us to live and work and raise a family," concluded Stieg.

Council Candidate Kent Servis Says Police & Fire Depts. Must Be Fully Staffed

Kent Servis, candidate for City Council, has released the following statement:

"As Agawam continues to grow, we must insure that our Police and Fire Departments are fully staffed and equipped. With growth in population, comes accompanying problems.

"We need to preserve the character of our town. While we often long for the days when Agawam was much more rural, we can't turn back the clock.

"The 90's have proven to be a difficult time to grow up in. This holds true for our children, our grandchildren, and our town.

"Things that were formerly 'big city problems,' like drug abuse, gang activity, and violent crime have crossed the river. We can no longer bury our heads in the sand and pretend that these crime-associated problems do not exist here in town.

"As more residences are constructed, more business comes in to town to service them. The need for additional manpower and equipment for our Police and Fire Departments grows more urgent.

"Our present Fire and Police Departments are doing a good job, but we need to keep up with the changes taking place in our society.

"Various criminals, including muggers, housebreakers, and con men, have targeted the elderly segments of America's population as easy prey. Among the senior citizens I have spoken with, a safe neighborhood almost always tops the list. Our senior population, along with everyone

else, deserves to have a town that has safe streets, as well as adequate fire protection.

"As someone once remarked, 'There is no free lunch.' Everything has a price and adding manpower and equipment to the Fire and Police Departments cost tax dollars. We must insure that the taxpayers of Agawam are getting the most for their money.

"We need to pass a comprehensive review of our zoning laws so that industry that is compatible with our needs will locate here. We cannot balance the increasing need for revenue on the backs of existing business owners and residential taxpayers.

"The reason that we have 11 councilors is to provide for a broad range of ideas and wisdom. Disagreement is fundamental to the decision making process of any governmental body. The citizens and voters of Agawam deserve a City Council that can disagree on the issues without becoming disagreeable to each other. You deserve a Council that will vote based on the issues at hand, not on the personalities of those who favor or oppose an issue.

"As your City Councilor, I will work hard to bring about the changes that need to be made. I will use my abilities to help solve our problems and meet the challenges that lie ahead.

"On Election Day, please invest one of your 11 votes for Council with Kent Servis, and pull Lever 19A."

"Meet The Candidates Coffee Hour" Slated For October 21st

The Agawam Council of Condominiums, a voluntary association of seven condominiums located in Agawam, will sponsor a "Meet The Candidates Coffee Hour" on Saturday, October 21, 1995.

The event will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Mansion Woods Community Building at 562 Suffield Street, Agawam. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

The purpose of this informal gathering is to offer to condominium owners in Agawam the opportunity to meet individually with the candidates for Mayor, City Council, and School Committee.

Candidates will talk with condominium residents informally until approximately 11:00 a.m. Then, each candidate will be introduced to the group and will make a brief statement. The informal conversations will resume for the remaining time.

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Campaign '95 - continued...**Improvement Of Town's Streets & Roads
High Priority For Johnson Administration**

"One of my highest priorities is the improvement of the town's streets and road system," said Mayor Christopher C. Johnson in a campaign statement. "The town has been fortunate to see an infusion of a tremendous amount of state and federal money which has gone to construct new roads, add signalization to dangerous intersections, and reconstruct undersized streets."

"The following is just a short list of the major road improvement projects which the town has seen over the past few years:"

- Phase I of the Route 57 relocation project - (it is expected to open by late October or early November of this year after over 30 years on the drawing board) it is one of the largest highway projects in the entire Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

- Reconstruction of Suffield and Silver Streets with the addition of new signalization and sidewalks;

- Reconstruction of South Westfield Street with

new signalization at Shoemaker Lane, beautiful stone retaining walls and new sidewalks;

- Installation of new signalization at Mill and Suffield Streets, Mill and Poplar Streets, Mill and Springfield Streets, and North and North Westfield Streets;

- Reconstruction of North West Street with new and improved storm drainage;

- Paving of previously unpaved streets such as Grant Street, Taft Street, Bailey Street, McKinley Street, and Potomac Place; and

- The resurfacing of many local streets such as Mill Street between the High School and Sacred Heart Church, Meadow Street, Pine Street, North Street, Suffield Street, etc.

"Some of the projects which are planned for the immediate future include the following:"

- Full signalization of the intersection of South Street, Suffield Street, and Shoemaker Lane in 1996;

- Reconstruction of School Street with addi-

tional new storm drainage in 1996;

- Construction of Bowles Road Extension to provide direct access to the Agawam Regional Industrial Park;

- Reconstruction of North Westfield Street from Feeding Hills Center to the Westfield city line;

- Construction of Phase II of the Route 57 expansion project from Route 187 to the Southwick town line;

- Design and construction of a new multi-community bike path on River Road; and

- Continued resurfacing of many local streets and roadways and sidewalk repair and replacement.

"Agawam has made great strides in improving its street and road system to provide safer and more convenient transportation for all the residents in Agawam. I am proud of my strong record of securing state and federal money to assist the taxpayers of Agawam in making our community a better place to live and work."

**Council Should Be More Involved In
Future Planning Says Perry**

In a recent statement, City Council candidate Dennis Perry stated, "I feel the next City Council must get more involved in the future planning of our community."

"As our city continues to grow, the demands on our city services also increase. What plan does our present government have to deal not only on 1996 budget restraints, but what about 1997, 1998, and future budgets? Let's take a look at what we face."

"The town has preserved open space, i.e. Tuckahoe Turf Farm and the Agawam Golf Course, they have recently purchased land and have started to construct a new fire station. All of these purchases I am in favor of. These purchases have been made through our state bonding system, and remember, we have yet been required to make any payments on these bonds."

"Let's look at Agawam's immediate future needs: a new D.P.W. garage, expansions of all our

elementary schools and the Senior Center, to name a few. Again, all of which will be purchased through the state bonding system. It is my understanding," said Perry, "that the city of Agawam is allowed to bond up to \$60 million through the state."

"How quickly do we want to use up this resource and at what cost to the taxpayers of Agawam? Does our current government have a plan to off-set these costs? Will Proposition 2½ have to be overturned? I do not know, but I promise you this. If elected to the City Council, I will work collaboratively with the mayor's office, all city departments, School Committee, and the city residents to ensure Agawam has a plan to continue the services and way of life all Agawam residents have come to expect and deserve in to the next century."

"Please consider me for your vote on November 7th," concluded Perry.

**Citizens For Quatrone
Planning Fundraiser
For Fri., Oct. 27th**

Citizens For Quatrone will be holding a fundraiser on Friday, October 27th at 7:00 p.m. at the Captain Leonard House on Main Street in Agawam.

This is a perfect opportunity to meet Chris and discuss with him any concerns or ask him any questions you may have. The suggested contribution is \$10 and all proceeds will go to benefit the Chris Quatrone for Agawam City Council Campaign.

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Joint Public Hearings For Council & Schools Are Needed: Stieg

"Last Tuesday evening (October 10th) at the School Committee meeting," stated mayoral candidate Karl Stieg in a press release issued this week, "it was revealed that approximately \$45,000 of the \$200,000 'emergency' funds which the Town Council transferred to the School Department last April was not used. These funds were appropriated to cover an unexpected shortfall in the School Department's budget and to purchase **critically needed supplies, such as paper and pencils.** These necessary supplies were never purchased!"

"Our children were forced to go without basic supplies even though money was available. It appears that the mayor felt that 'these badly needed funds' were not needed after all. He then effectively rolled these funds into the next school year's budget, thus increasing that budget by \$45,000 without the knowledge or consent of the School Committee or Town Council."

"Last April," he continued, "this mayor and our superintendent of schools, with the vocal and emotional support of many students, parents, and teachers, stood before the Town Council and pleaded for an additional \$200,000 of funds. The mayor claimed that without this transfer, the school would not be able to complete the fiscal year. And yet, here we sit some six months later and find out that instead of using these funds to purchase the needed supplies and basic materials, the mayor and the superintendent unilaterally decided that the \$45,000 was not needed."

"We have also discovered that instead of returning these unused, and apparently unneeded, funds to the town, the mayor and his staff authorized a 'credit' to be established at a local vendor for future purchases. The money which could have been used to purchase books and pencils and computers for our students, or at least could have been sitting in town accounts earning interest for all of us, was instead earning interest for a local business."

"I feel that it is important to make three points about this situation. First, the mayor must accept full responsibility for this fiasco. In his role as Mayor and his role as Chair of the School Committee, he should have known how and when these 'emergency' funds were going to be spent BEFORE he went to the council to request the transfer. If it later became apparent that some of these funds were not going to be spent, he should have acted to protect the best interests of the taxpayers by insisting that the funds be returned to the town side of our budget. He should have also assured that accurate reports were forwarded to the School Committee and Town Council. His failure is these regards is inexcusable!"

"Second," said Stieg, "I feel that we all have a legitimate right to ask why these funds were not used. As a parent with a daughter in the Agawam school system, I am painfully aware of the appalling needs facing our schools. At all grade levels, our children are being forced to deal with outdated textbooks, antiquated equipment, and a frightening lack of basic supplies."

"For the mayor to claim that these supplies were not needed last year borders on the laughable. To fail to use available funds to address these obvious needs borders on the criminal. The failure to purchase badly needed supplies, when funds were available, caused unwarranted damage to the quality of education of every child in our schools."

"Third, we cannot forget that it was not the Mayor or the School Administration that brought this creative bookkeeping to the public's attention. A private citizen, Mrs. Susan Dempsey,

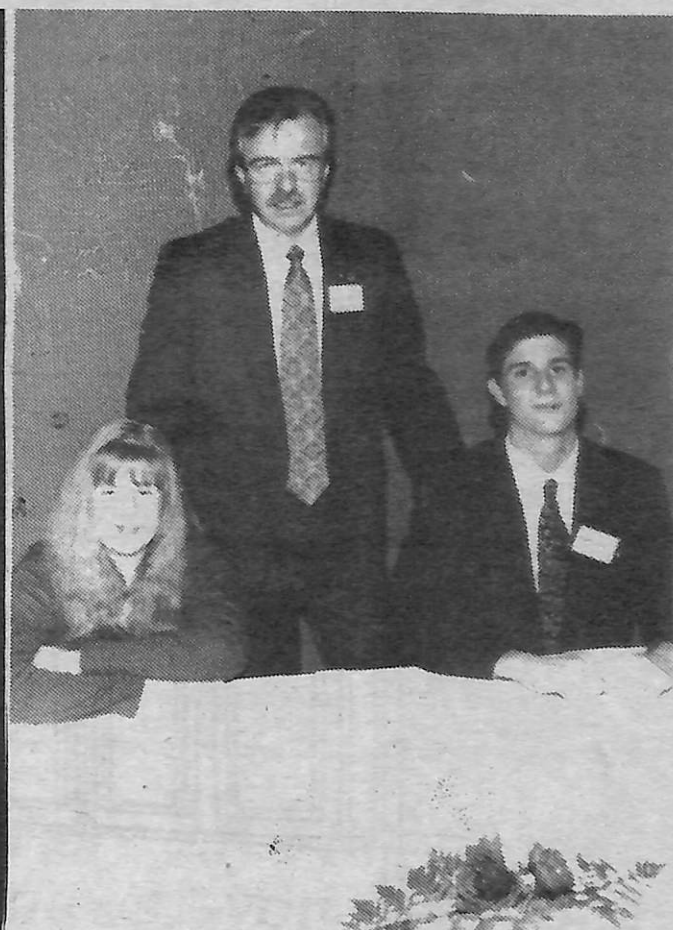
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MAYORAL CANDIDATE KARL STIEG (standing) with supporters at his October 11th fundraiser at Chez Josef. From left - Dee Lyman, Debbie Suprenant, Denis Suprenant, and Dave Lyman. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



MAYORAL CANDIDATE KARL STIEG (photo left) with his parents, Henry & Helen Stieg, and his son, Scott, at the October 11th fundraiser at Chez Josef. IN PHOTO RIGHT pictured with Stieg are his daughter, Elizabeth Stieg, and Mark DelNegro, son of his campaign manager. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



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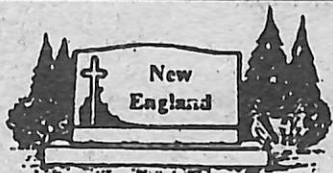
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should be congratulated for doing the work that the Mayor and School Committee should have been doing. She was paying attention to our schools!

"She was asking questions and demanding answers. She was protecting the best interests of her children and of all of the students of this community. It is blatantly obvious that the Mayor was not!

"Even more disturbing is the fact that it appears the Mayor and school administrators might have deliberately kept the Town Council and School Committee in the dark about this financial juggling act. Reports were apparently sent to both groups which did not contain any reference to the 'credit.' Members of the School Committee and Town Council, who are responsible for oversight of school budgets, were not properly informed about the Mayor's decision to postpone these purchases.

"I hereby call upon the School Committee and the Town Council to hold joint **PUBLIC HEARINGS** on this situation. Too often in this community, the mayor and his supporters try to quickly and quietly sweep his failings under the rug. I call upon these boards to meet *before the election* and to insist that the mayor and the school administration inform all parents and taxpayers about this decision.

"It is fine that the mayor has apologized to the School Committee and to the Town Council, but he must now apologize to all taxpayers of Agawam and to our children for his insensitivity and lack of attention to their needs. The announced audit is appropriate and needed, but the School Committee and Town Council should move at once to assure that the mayor is held fully accountable for this fiasco," concluded Stieg.

The Stieg Family Invites Public To Maria's Restaurant

The Stieg family—Karl (candidate for mayor), his wife Judy, and their daughter Elizabeth—invite you and your family for a fun night at Maria's Restaurant, 605 Silver Street, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 28th.

All-you-can-eat pizza, soda, and dessert will be served, and candy will be given to all children who come dressed in a Halloween costume.

Tickets will be sold at the door: \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 12 years of age and under. Hope to see you all there!

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Mayor Candidate Stieg Reaffirms His Commitment To The Arts

In a statement issued this week, mayoral candidate Karl Stieg said, "The quality of life in Agawam, or any community, is determined by more than its laws and policies. To truly make a community a desirable place to live and to raise a family, our town leaders must emphasize the arts and other areas of 'recreation.'

"Agawam has been blessed by the fact that many of our residents are great artists and craft-people. We have a great tradition of activity in this area on 'First Night' and regularly at the library and at the Leonard House.

"Unfortunately, budget problems have begun to erode some of our progress. The current administration has fallen victim to budgetary constraints and begun to cut valuable arts programs.

"The 'Strings Program' at the Agawam Middle School was an incredibly valuable asset to the

children of the community, and it was one of the first to fall to the budget ax. The program gave our children wonderful exposure to an area of music which many would not otherwise have received. Music programs in our schools are not luxury items. They are as valuable and important as any athletic team or sports league.

"I assure you that my administration will make the exposure to the arts an integral part of our educational system. We will make it a priority. I strongly believe that early involvement in a music group, or a drama club, or an art discussion group will yield life-long benefits to our children.

"As a community and a society, we must show that we value musicians, actors, and poets as much as we do basketball players and quarterbacks," concluded Stieg.

Council Candidate Langone Says Trust From The Public Crucial For Elected Officials

Council Candidate Joseph F. Langone has discussed his view of public trust. He commented, "Every candidate for public office must ask himself, 'what does public trust mean to me?' As an adult educator at the Massachusetts Career Development Institute for the past several years, I know how crucial trust is to a successful working relationship."

Langone continued, "A councilor must have the desire to work with his fellow councilors, the Mayor, and the public at large. It goes without saying that not everyone is going to agree on every issue. If, however, people can analyze the issues before making decisions, the public trust will be maintained and fostered."

He added, "I have discussed a number of issues with the citizens of Agawam. The one element which has been at the foundation of all these discussions is the matter of public trust. My view of the public trust can be summarized in this manner:

"(1) To listen to the concerns of the people in a respectful, unbiased way.

"(2) To OPENLY discuss the issues with them.

"(3) To make any decision based on the best interest of the CITIZENS."

Langone emphasized, "The public trust is violated when the opinions of the voters are shut out, shouted down, ridiculed, or ignored. That same trust is undermined as well when an elected official discusses and advocates certain positions, only to change his mind and vote the other way without a legitimate reason. Such breaches of the public trust lead to a general distrust of government on the part of voters, as well as a great deal of apathy.

Langone concluded, "I pledge not to violate the public trust if elected to the City Council. I would consider it a great honor and privilege to serve as a councilor, fully recognizing that the reputation of our community is shaped in large part by the actions of the City Council."

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Bitzas To Continue Support Of Police

"Since I was elected as your councilor six years ago, I have been and will continue to be, one of the strongest supporters of our Police Department," said George Bitzas in a campaign statement.

"I know that a good police department will provide protection and safety for our residents and our property. We are living in changing times, very different and difficult times, than when we were growing up. The demands made upon our Police Department for protection is greater now than it has ever been. We must do our best and continue to support the needs of our Police Department.

"I supported and voted in favor of the Quinn Bill for better education and training for police officers. I was the first councilor who repeatedly called for the computerization and introduction of new technology in the department. I have visited with then Sergeant Longhi and Officer Grady of the Longmeadow Police Department to evaluate their computer system - which was very impressive.

"A later time, with other councilors, the Chief and other police officers, I went to visit the Southwick Police Department to evaluate their computer system. Today, our Police Department has an excellent computer management information system, making the work of our Police Department more effective, easier, providing less time for paperwork and research giving the policemen more time to work on the street protecting our town," said Bitzas.

"At the end of the last school year, I worked very closely with the Mayor, Police Chief Campbell, Sergeant Wayne Macey, Detectives Mike Gruska and Mark Pfau, and the Robinson Park P.T.O. to set up a workshop concerned with controlling gangs and drug awareness. At those workshops, we had a very impressive panel of professional people, District Attorney William Bennett, Hampden County Sheriff Michael Ashe, Monica Perry and Mick Cotto of the DYS, and Frank Sacco PhD, an expert in adolescent conflict resolution, James Franz, specializing in community involvement as an approach to problem solving, Chief Campbell and Sergeant Wayne Macey, and Detectives Mike Gruska and Mark Pfau.

"I will continue to organize these Gang and Drug Awareness Workshops at the High School and Junior High School. I would like to see the involvement of P.T.O.'s, parents, students, and law enforcement agencies. We must stop the gang problems now before it is too late.

"I will also continue to be a strong supporter of the DARE program and I will work hard and lobby to expand the DARE program into the higher grades. We have a good Police Department and I am looking forward to working with them in the future. They put their lives on the line for our protection and they well deserve our support and recognition," concluded Bitzas.

Fire Dept. Has Grown & Remains Strong Says Councilor Bitzas

"During my six years as your town councilor, I visited and have had many meetings with the former Fire Chief Rusty Jenks and Chief David Pisano, trying to find ways and possible location for a very needed fire station and new equipment," said George Bitzas in a recent campaign statement.

"I visited the Elm Street fire station with some other town councilors and the chief. The condition of the building was unacceptable. The need for a new station was immediate. We are growing

and we must have the personnel and equipment to protect it.

"This year, we broke ground for the construction of our new colonial-style fire department headquarters. The architecture will blend very well with the historic district of the neighborhood.

"The station will provide quicker and better protection for our town. We have the best fire department personnel. They are very professional and dedicated people and they well deserve our support and appreciation," said Bitzas.

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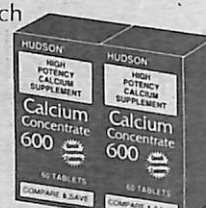
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Agawam Golden Agers Chapter I Hold Anniversary Banquet



OFFICERS OF THE AGAWAM GOLDEN AGERS CLUB Chapter I who attended the recent Anniversary Banquet at The Colosseum in West Springfield included, from left - Evelyn O'Melia, president; Dolores Gatti, vice-president; Louise Balboni, recording secretary; Florida Tangocci, corresponding secretary; and Mary DelNegro, chaplain. Missing: Frances Fagnani, treasurer. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



SOME OF THE AGAWAM GOLDEN AGERS who attended the Chapter I Anniversary Banquet in West Springfield included, from left - Edward Organek, Marion Binnenkade, Eva DeGrandpre, Dorothy Wright, Alice Massa, and Paul Brusseau. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



DOLORES GATTI and LORETTA WRIGHT were collecting tickets at the door of the October 11th Anniversary Banquet sponsored by the Agawam Golden Age Club Chapter I. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Local AARP To Meet October 23rd At Ag. Senior Center

The Agawam/Feeding Hills Chapter 4915 of AARP will hold their monthly meeting Monday, October 23rd at 1:00 p.m., at the Agawam Senior Center.

The guest speaker will be Miss Hollingsworth from the Office of Resources for Seniors.

Are you a national AARP member (over 50)? If so, you are eligible to become a member of the local chapter. The yearly dues are \$2. Please join in and bring a friend.

If you have any questions, please call Jessie Fuller, chapter president, at 789-0657.

Ag. Women's Club To Meet Oct. 23rd

The monthly meeting of the Agawam Women's Club will be held on Monday, October 23rd at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the Captain Charles Leonard House.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Lauren Rhodes. She will give a demonstration on cake decorating.

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Aspen Hill Farm In Feeding Hills Has New Riding Instructor

Aspen Hill Farm in Feeding Hills is pleased to announce Karyn Tracy Banas as their horseback riding instructor and trainer. Aspen Hill Farm is owned and operated by Donna, Lenny, and Sherri Blues, and rents ponies for parties and pony rides.

Karyn recently joined the farm, where she runs a beginner and intermediate riding lesson program which focuses on all aspects of horses (from general horse care and maintenance to horsemanship skills).

Karyn has 26 years of riding experience and 22 years of horse show experience in various riding disciplines such as western riding, trail, pleasure, equitation, hunters, jumpers, dressage, combined training, show hack, and Arabian costume. She has trained, instructed, and ridden show champions from the open show circuit to the class "A" all Arabian and Quarter Horse show circuits.

Karyn is also a horse show judge and has judged shows in New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Massachusetts. She is currently under application to become an American Horse Shows Association licensed judge, which will enable her to judge at recognized A.H.S.A. rated shows. She is also a Massachusetts licensed riding instructor.

Karyn has enjoyed great success this year on the fair horse show circuit showing some of her clients' horses. Buster Brown (owned by Darlene Falcone of East Longmeadow) was the Dressage Division Champion, the Reserve Hunter Pleasure Champion, and was also the mount for her when she won the Open Hunt Seat Equitation Challenge Trophy Class at this year's Blandford Fair Horse Show.

Karyn also rode Joanne Cosgrove's Little Jule to the Reserve Championship in the Adult Hunter Over Fences Division at the 1995 Blandford Fair Horse Show. At the 1995 Westfield Fair Horse Show, she rode Renee Hamilton's purebred Arabian, Bonnie Beau Bask, to the Senior Hunter Championship and the Reserve Hunter Pleasure Championship.

For her 1996 show schedule, she plans to show with her clients at both the open shows and the class "A" All Arabian horse shows held at the Eastern States Exposition. Karyn also hopes to have her registered Arabian, Bajeels Starfyre, ready for her daughter Nicole to show in the walk-trot division for young riders.

Anyone interested in the lesson program or the rental ponies may contact Lenny Blues at 789-9877.

Elderly Athletes Plan Pancake Breakfast For Oct. 29th

It's "pancake" time for Agawam's "nationally" known athletes. On Sunday, October 29th, members of the A.S.G.A. invite all who enjoy a "down home" hearty breakfast to their fundraiser between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

The menu includes orange juice, pancakes, sausages, coffee, tea, or milk. Cooking for the event will be the Agawam Lions Club.

This is the second of many fundraisers the Agawam Senior Games Athletes will be having to defray expenses to the national games which will be held in Tucson, Arizona come 1997.

Please know how much the athletes appreciate the support of their hometown. They are proud to carry the banner of "Agawam, Massachusetts" at the nationals.

For further information, call Sandra at 786-0400 ext. 242.

Genealogical Society To Meet On Nov. 1st

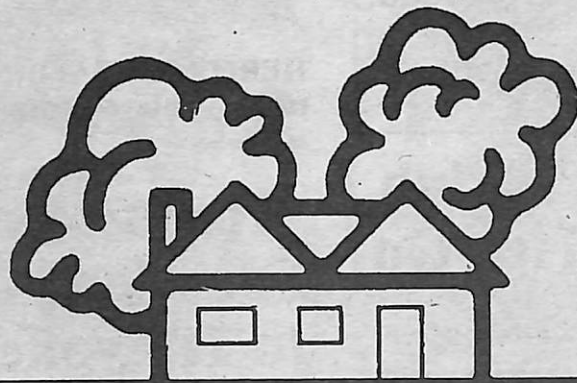
The November meeting of the Genealogical Society will feature a talk by Jim DiDonato titled "Nine Generations of DiDonatos: Traced to a Village in Abruzzi, Italy."

The meeting will be held at the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum in the Springfield Quadrangle at 7:00 p.m. on November 1st. The Museum will be open to members for research at 5:00 p.m. prior to the meeting, and free parking is available behind the Museum.

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Ag. Senior Center's Weekly Lunch Menu

Monday, October 23rd: Stuffed cabbage, mashed potatoes, corn, oatmeal bread, banana.

Tuesday, October 24th: Baked chicken leg, rice Pilaf, butternut squash, Canadian oat bread, canned pears.

Wednesday, October 25th: French meat pie, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, whole wheat bread, chocolate pudding with whipped topping.

Thursday, October 26th: Cream of carrot soup, salisbury steak on roll, peppers & onions, canned peaches.

Friday, October 27th: Baked fish, baked beans, spinach, rye bread, fruit-filled cupcake.

(Menu subject to change without notice.)

Junior Women's Club Offers Several Tips On Energy Saving

With winter approaching, the Agawam Junior Women's Club has some information designed to help reduce energy costs.

Forty-six percent of residential energy is used to heat and cool our homes. Homes can be made more energy-efficient by checking and correcting the following areas:

- * Check windows and doors for leaks. Hold a piece of tissue paper in front of a suspected area on a cold, windy day; any movement will indicate a leak.

- * Look for air leaks through openings where plumbing or electrical wiring goes through walls, floors, and ceilings.

- * Check for drafts from electrical outlets, ceiling fixtures, and attic openings. Seal all cracks and holes, and keep fireplace dampers closed.

- * Consider adding storm doors and windows as well as insulation; heating and cooling loads can be reduced by 20 to 30 percent with adequate insulation.

- * Clean or replace furnace filters regularly.

- * Close off unoccupied rooms (unless you have a heat pump system).

- * Add an extra blanket or put on warmer clothes instead of turning up the heat.

For more energy efficiency information, you can contact the EREC, P.O. Box 3048, Merrifield, VA 22116, or phone 800-DOE-EREC (363-3732) between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. EST.

You can request "Tips For Energy Savers" (Pub. No. SD107) and "A Guide For Making Energy-Smart Purchases" (No. FS113).

This information is presented by the Agawam Junior Women's Club, a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Massachusetts.

Trivia Played At Heritage Hall



HERITAGE HALL NURSING HOME RESIDENTS Lydia Ross and Robert Needham recently enjoyed a game of trivia during activities time in the East Building. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Halloween Boo Set For Merry-Go-Round In Holyoke Oct. 28th

Riders can get their Halloween treat (or trick!) early when the Holyoke Merry-Go-Round holds its second annual Halloween Boo! Blast, October 28th-29th from noon to 4:00 p.m.

Riders who wear a full costume, or even just a mask, can ride Holyoke's historic carousel for half-price (50 cents) on both days. Every young rider will also receive a free treat during the Merry-Go-Round's two-day Boo! Blast.

Also, at 3:00 p.m. each day, youngsters are invited to wear their scarriest, most original, or just plain fun costume for judging in the Merry-Go-Round's Halloween Costume Contest. Prizes will be awarded.

Regular ticket prices are \$1 per person.

Full hours are Saturday and Sunday from noon to 4:00 p.m.

The Holyoke Merry-Go-Round is available for children's birthday parties, corporate, and other private party rentals.

The merry-go-round is equipped to accommodate special access needs.

Holyoke Heritage State Park is located on 221 Appleton Street in Holyoke. The park offers family-oriented cultural and recreational programs. The eight-acre site contains the Park Visitors' Center, Holyoke Children's Museum, Heritage Park Railroad, Volleyball Hall of Fame, and a senior crafts consignment shop called Heritage Crafts.

For more information or to book a party, call the Holyoke Merry-Go-Round at 538-9838.

Open Pantry Needs Community Support For Holidays

As we come to the end of the year, the Open Pantry needs become greater. As Thanksgiving and Christmas approach, we need your generous support even more.

The West Springfield/Agawam Open Pantry is a grassroots organization serving only West Springfield, Agawam, and Feeding Hills individuals and families. Recipients must show proof of current address, picture ID, and proof of household members each time they request help.

Free meals are offered to the hungry, in addition to family food supplies on a monthly basis, and seasonal clothing for infants, children and adults. Open Pantry has a social worker on staff and a Parent-Child Program which teaches parenting skills. Healthcare, showers, and laundry facilities are available for the homeless.

Special programs that are offered include Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets, Christmas Party with gifts for the children, Christmas Eve dinner, Easter Baskets and dinner, and a Summer Program for children.

The Open Pantry appreciates that the public has been inundated with requests for money from different charities and other pantries in the area. The only way to continue to meet the needs of our own community is for individuals and business to work together.

Please consider keeping your donations aimed at the local needy and support the West Springfield/Agawam Open Pantry, 1023 Main Street, West Springfield, MA 01089. Thank you for your continued support.

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50-Year Reunion For Agawam High 1945



MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1945 gathered for their golden high school reunion on Saturday, October 7th. MORE PHOTOS ON NEXT PAGE. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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50-Year Reunion For Agawam High 1945!



REUNION COMMITTEE MEMBERS of the Agawam High School Class of 1945 included, from left - Rita Moore, Shirlee Harrison, Eleanore Richards, Edward Gallerani, Jean Brusseau, and Florida Tangocci. The reunion was held on October 7th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AGAWAM HIGH CLASS of 1945 members who attended the 50-year reunion on October 7th included, from left - Jarl Johnson, Florida; Louise Chambers, Florida; Ginny Clarke Swason, North Carolina; Lois Wills Malley, Florida; Shirley & Nicholas Rivard, Florida; and Bob Southworth, Florida. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



BABY ALYSSA LAUREN MICHEL

The Michel Family Announces Birth Of Alyssa Lauren Michel

Lynne and John Michel of Agawam are proud to announce the birth of their third daughter, Alyssa Lauren Michel, who was born at 7:10 a.m. on August 23, 1995. At the time of her birth, she weighed seven pounds and was 20 inches long. Alyssa was welcomed home by her two older sisters, six year-old Brittany and 2½ year-old Carly.

The baby's grandparents are Barbara and Michael Tamaren of Springfield, and Ed and Pat Michel of East Longmeadow.

Knitting Guild Plans Next Meeting At Grange Hall

The Greater Springfield Knitting Guild will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 24th at 7:00 p.m. at the Grange Hall No. 382, 47 North West Street, Feeding Hills.

The members will be learning knitting techniques from the *Sweater Workshop* book.

All knitters, both beginners and advanced, are welcome. For further information, in Massachusetts, contact Carol Pederzani at 413-783-4642 or in Connecticut, contact Susan Maciolek at 203-243-6001 (days) or 203-745-7746 (evenings).

Taking Stock Of Trees



TOWN RESIDENTS Helen Lawrenchuk, J. Paul Morin, Betty Fischer, and Richard Nelson (UMass) were taking an inventory of the town's trees in the Main Street corridor on Saturday, October 14th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Church News



MISSIONARIES FROM CHILE (PHOTO RIGHT) who recently paid a visit to the Feeding Hills Congregational Church included, from left - Ximena Aquayo Calzadilla, Sara Calzadilla, Oscar Aguayo, and Karina Aguayo. **IN PHOTO LEFT** are Pastor Gerard S. Valdivia and Pastor Oscar Aguayo, the two guest speakers. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

Chilean Missionaries Visit Feeding Hills Congregational Church

Think "missionary" and what comes to mind? Most of us conjure up visions of dour, black-frocked Yankees laboring in Africa or Asia among unschooled natives. We hardly see Massachusetts as a mission field.

Yet, Feeding Hills Congregational Church was blessed on the evening of Saturday, October 7th, by the visit of Pastor Oscar Aguayo of Chile, along with his wife, Sara, and their daughters, Ximena and Karina. They are missionaries from the Pentecostal Church of Chile, on assignment to Massachusetts for a year by arrangement with the Mass. Conference of the United Church of Christ.

While we still support many mission efforts to faraway lands, U.C.C. churches like the Feeding Hills congregation recognize that there is much we, too, can learn from the experience of Christians from other parts of the world.

Pastor Aguayo and his family, aided by their friends and interpreters, Pastors Gerard Valdivia, Sr. and Jr., shared the music, the stories, and the feel of life in the Pentecostal Church of Chile through singalongs, a video, and a question and answer session.

The Feeding Hills congregation, one of 88 sponsoring churches, provided a potluck dinner and some enthusiastic attempts to learn the lively Chilean Spanish gospel songs. There were chuckles of recognition as Pastor Aguayo responded to the question, "How do we differ from the congregations you serve in Chile?" His response? We seem to be afraid to share our emotions.

Chilean worship is a joyous, hand-waving celebration of God's grace and power. Our worship tends to be a more formal affair. In essence, Pastor Aguayo recommended that we lighten up and let the Spirit carry us for a while. It's much easier to build up a church from a sense of joy than from a tradition of duty.

While they are away, the work of his three congregations in Chile is being carried on by the deacons, which is normal, according to Aguayo. No pastor can serve the needs of three churches, particularly without a car. So deacons and other lay people perform the vast majority of visitation and evangelism, another difference from the expectations of many of our Massachusetts congregations.

For Protestants in a largely Roman Catholic country like Chile, the primary work of the church is to start new churches and to draw others into active life in these new church streets. So much of church life in Chile takes place outside the meeting house walls, with processions and recruitment drives a normal part of the congregations' lives.

For Feeding Hills members, it was an informative and enjoyable evening which will inspire them for a long time to come.

St. Joseph's Polish National Church Plan "Polish Luncheon" On Oct. 28th

St. Joseph's Polish National Catholic Church, located at 72 Main Street in Westfield, will hold its second annual craft fair on Saturday, October 28th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Along with your Polish favorites, there will also be hot dogs and soup available.

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Church News - continued...

Harvest Smorgasbord At Ag. First Baptist Church



HELPING OUT ON THE SERVING LINE at the October 7th Harvest Smorgasbord at the Agawam First Baptist Church were, from left - Barbara Wright, Homer Wright, and Reverend Rick Barnes. IN PHOTO RIGHT, Walter & Doris Wessell were part of the large gathering. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

St. John's Guild To Hold Sweater Sale Tues., Oct. 24th

On Tuesday evening, October 24th, St. John's Guild will sponsor a shoe sale at the Parish Center, Main Street, Agawam. All women's new shoes will be \$12 a pair. The sale will run from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

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Smorgasbord Helpers



HELPING OUT IN THE KITCHEN at the October 7th Harvest Smorgasbord at the Agawam First Baptist Church included Shirley & Don Goss. **RELATED PHOTOS ON PREVIOUS PAGE.** Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Weekly Calendar From Ag. Congregational

On Sunday, October 22nd, Rev. Curt Fuller's Sermon will be "People of the New Covenant" from Text Jeremiah 31:31-34. The Children's Message is "It Is Gone."

This is Teacher Recognition Day and Presentation of Bibles to the Third Grade Church School Class. An Open House for the Church School will be held following the Worship Service at 11:30 a.m. Parents are invited to meet with their children's Church School teacher.

Church School continues, with adult and seventh through 12th grade meeting at 9:15 a.m., and Crib Room through sixth grade meeting at 10:30 a.m. during the Worship Service.

The Jr. Choir meets following the Worship Service. All children ages three to 16 are welcome to attend the choir practice. Mr. Bryan Kirby, church organist and choir director, is leading the children's choir with the help of Ruth Kirby.

Playgroup for infants to pre-school continues every Wednesday and Thursday, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

For more information about the Playgroup, call Sue Tapply at 786-1430 or the church office at 786-7111.

The Midweek Service is held each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. This service is a half-hour, informal Worship Service with hymns, prayers, and communion.

The final session for the New Member Class (for any persons wishing to join the church) will be held on Wednesday, October 25th, at 7:35 p.m.

The sessions will inform people of the church's ministries, committees, boards, activity groups, and general information about the United Church of Christ.

For more information, call the church office at 786-7111.

A Cabaret "Fall Fantasy of Music" will be held Saturday, October 21st, at 8:00 p.m. A delightful evening of music for all ages will be presented by area musicians.

Tickets are \$5.50. There will be refreshments served after the presentation, door prizes, and a raffle.

A Piano Recital presented by Brad Tilden will be held on November 12th at 3:00 p.m. with a reception following the program. A donation of \$3 is requested.

News & Notes From F.H. Congregational

"Keep Your Eyes on the Prize" will be the title of Rev. Donaldson's sermon this Sunday. Please join us for worship at 21 N. Westfield Street in Feeding Hills.

Sunday School begins at 9:00 a.m., as does the Adult Bible Literacy Class. Children are encouraged to attend morning worship with their parents at 10:00 a.m. Nursery care is provided.

Registration for the CROP Walk begins at 1:00 p.m. at the Agawam Methodist Church this Sunday, October 22nd. Please plan to walk and support this fundraiser, which aids both local and world-wide causes.

If you can't walk, please sponsor someone who will be participating.

The Youth Group will meet on Saturday, October 21st, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. There will be no meeting on Sunday, October 22nd.

The Ladies Benevolent Society is planning a chicken supper to be held on Saturday, November 11th. Please call Marjorie Taylor at 786-1935 if you can help with the setting up, baking, serving, or any of the other tasks that need to be done.

On the calendar this week:

October 21st: 1:00 p.m., Wedding; 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Youth Group.

October 22nd: 9:00 a.m., Sunday School/Adult Bible Literacy; 1:00 p.m., CROP Walk registration at Agawam Methodist.

October 24th: 7:00 p.m., A.A.

October 25th: 7:00 p.m., Choir rehearsal; 8:00 p.m., A.A.

October 27th: OF Sweatshirt Sale.

October 28th: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., Youth Group; 8:00 p.m., Coffee House; Set your clock back one hour before you go to bed!

Operation Friendship Plans Sweater Sale

The Feeding Hills Chapter of Operation Friendship will be holding a sweatshirt sale on Friday, October 27, 1995 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Feeding Hills Congregational Church, 21 North Westfield Street (Rte. 187), Feeding Hills, MA.

Name-brand sweatshirts, tee's, and other athletic clothing will be sold at wholesale prices.

Methodist Church Has Evening Show

The Agawam Methodist Church will hold an evening of entertainment, music, and song and activities for all the youth, ages 12 and over, on October 29th at 6:00 p.m.

This is a new program being started by the Church for all the youth in town.

It is under the direction of Carl Bernier, Paul Broz, and the minister. Refreshments will be served.

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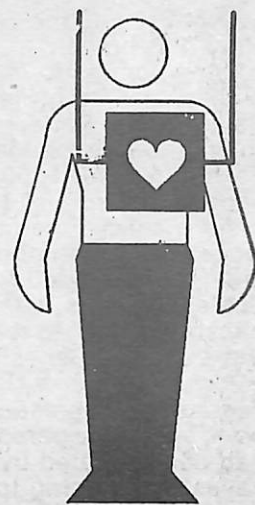
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SHARON FREEMAN

Jewish Evangelist To Speak Oct. 22nd At Harvest Assembly

Reverend Schivley invites all to hear Sharon Freeman speak at Harvest Assembly of God, Sunday, October 22nd at 6:00 p.m. Freeman is an evangelist with the Jews for Jesus organization's New York branch.

Jews for Jesus is an organization which proclaims that Jesus is the Messiah of Israel and Savior of the world. "What could be more Jewish than following the Messiah?" says Freeman, who considers herself 100 percent Jewish and 100 percent Christian.

As a child, Freeman attended Hebrew school twice a week until the age of 13, at which time her bas mitzvah ended her formal religious training. Some 13 years later, Freeman had an "inexplicable desire" to read the Bible. She began with the book of Genesis, read through the entire Hebrew Scriptures, then continued into the New Testament. Impressed by the Jewishness of the book and of the person of Jesus, Freeman felt she had been cheated by the notion that believing in Jesus had nothing to do with being Jewish. She has believed in him since 1984.

Ms. Freeman received her theological training at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Illinois. While there, she was very active with the Chicago branch of Jews for Jesus. She trained volunteers and led a number of tract-passing expeditions in downtown Chicago.

She has also taught workshops and has been a conference speaker at Jews for Jesus functions. For more information, call the church at (413) 739-1234.

Brad Tilden Presenting Piano Recital At Ag. Congregational

Brad Tilden will present a Piano Recital on November 12th at 3:00 p.m. at the Agawam Congregational Church. A reception with refreshments served will follow the program. A donation of \$3 is requested.

This recital is a fundraiser for Brad's trip to England in April 1996. Brad will be touring England with the Western Massachusetts Youth Orchestra, Young People's Symphony, and performing concerts in Bristol, Winchester, and London, England.

As a musician for the Young People's Symphony, Brad plays the cello; however, his master instrument is the piano, and he has performed many times as a pianist in and around Agawam. Brad's selection of composers will include Beethoven, Chopin, Rachmaninoff, Clementi, Brahms, and some of his own compositions.

Brad has been studying the piano for seven years under the direction of Mrs. Ellen Buoniconti of the Music Cellar in West Springfield. He has competed in the Great Lakes Regional Music Contest held in Novi, Michigan, for two years and received awards in all his categories of competition.

Brad is presently a member of the Agawam High School Band, Jazz Band, Holyoke Civic Symphony, and the Junior Extension Tuesday Morning Music Group, as well as the Young People's Symphony. He also volunteers and performs for the Heritage Hall Nursing Home North Building residents as well as other groups in the area. Brad also is interested in composing new piano selections with hopes of publication.

Brad is the son of Peter and Grace Tilden of Agawam.

Laity Sunday To Be Celebrated At First Baptist Church

The 9:30 a.m. service of worship this Sunday will be led by the members of the congregation in celebration of Laity Sunday. Chairman of arrangements is Steven Bailey, Deacon. Classes for all ages will be available following worship and coffee and conversation.

This Sunday, Loyalty Sunday will also be observed. A luncheon will be held at 12:00 noon in Bodurtha Hall.

At this time, the financial needs of the church will be presented by the Stewardship Committee, under the leadership of Clark Greenough. The opportunity will be made for pledge commitments for the fiscal year 1996.

You are urged to attend this important event in the life of our church.

Also on our calendar this week:

Sunday, October 22nd: 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., Junior High group meets; 7:00 p.m., Deacons meet in the Parlor.

Tuesday, October 24th: 10:00 a.m., Searchlights Bible Circle meets; 1:15 p.m., EZ Does It Aerobics Class; 4:30 p.m., Loaves & Fishes (meals for the homeless).

Wednesday, October 25th: 7:15 a.m., Mid Week Prayer Time; 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Trading Post Open.

Thursday, October 26th: 1:15 p.m., EZ Does It Aerobics Class; 7:00 p.m., Nuts & Bolts Christianity Class; 7:30 p.m., Choir Rehearsal.

Annual CROP Walk Again In Agawam On October 22nd

The Agawam and West Springfield CROPWalk will be held on Sunday, October 22nd at the Agawam Methodist Church, 459 Mill Street (across from the Agawam High School parking lot).

The walk will start at 2:00 p.m. with sign-up time at 1:00 p.m.

The CROPWalk raises funds to fight hunger around the clock and 'round the world. The Agawam/West Springfield CROPWalk Committee is pleased to have Paul Sutton and Ray Hershel, both on WGGB Channel 40, State Senator Linda Melconian, and Representative Daniel Keenan as Honorary Chairpersons.

For information in Agawam, contact Bob Broga at 786-7720 and in West Springfield, contact The Rev. Evelyn Lavelli at 734-1290.

Walkers, please bring a canned good or non-perishable item to donate to Open Pantry.

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WHY ROOT CAUSES?

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Receding gums primarily are a problem of older people. This usually results from plaque buildup at the gumline, producing gum disease in time. Gums eventually pull away from the teeth. Plaque also produces tooth decay.

Prevention of gum disease and tooth decay rests very much on thorough brushing and flossing to control the accumulation of plaque. Regular dental cleanings are needed to remove plaque that toothbrush and floss can't reach.

CHOOSING A DENTIST?

Q. What is the best way to choose a dentist?

A. If you just moved to a new town or city, don't wait for a toothache before you find a dentist; start your search now. Here's some tips to help you.

- Ask another health professional—a doctor or a pharmacist—to recommend one.
- Contact the local dental society for suggestions.
- Get input from your family and friends.
- Find a location that's close to your home or place of work, or
- Respond to an ad such as this.

Once you've found a prospective dentist, visit the office. Are you comfortable with the dentist? Is the staff friendly? Are the hours convenient? What happens in an emergency? Is there a system to remind patients of regular checkups? Will they discuss fees?

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Financial Planning

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Retirement Plans

For many people, retirement plans include staying in the home where they have lived for many years, often long enough to have paid off the mortgage. Their house gives them, in effect, a sort of monthly dividend in the form of rent-free housing. Besides, the house provides a haven; family and friends likely are nearby, the surroundings are familiar and comfortable.

For some retirees, however, their house is the biggest asset in their portfolios, and they may need to get at some of its cash value to help cover living expenses. To have access to that equity, though, they may not have to leave their home.

If you're considering your housing needs during retirement, your first question should be: Is this house the right place for me at this time? Depending on your answer, you have several options:

Trading down. If you're uncertain about whether or not you want to stay in your house, you can consider trading down. Choosing this option could make a big difference in your cash flow and

your lifestyle, and makes sense for many retirees. You may not need as much space and, without ties to job or school, you can move anywhere you want. By selling your house, you might be able to take advantage of the once-in-a-lifetime chance to pocket up to \$125,000 in tax-free profits from the sale. Also, you can use your profits to pay cash—coincidentally eliminating mortgage closing costs—for a smaller house.

Taking out cash. If you want to stay in your current house, you can tap into your home's value through a home equity loan. Home equity loans can be either lump sum payments or a line of credit that you can use when you want. Typically, maximum dollar amounts are 75 percent of the assessed value of a home minus any existing mortgage. Then, you can use this equity money to beef up your retirement fund.

Renting back. This is a choice that will enable you to stay in your current home—and lets someone else worry about taxes and repairs. Although not used often, it may make sense for retirees to rent back their house after selling it, preferably to a family member. Both buyer and seller can benefit from tax breaks. Again, you can claim up to \$125,000 of profit tax-free and probably will be able to realize greater financial gains by investing the equity rather than keeping money tied up in a house.

Reverse mortgages. These also are for people who would rather not sell their houses. Reverse mortgages are available to homeowners age 62 and older who have little or no mortgage. Rather than borrow a lump sum and pay it back in monthly installments, you get a loan in the form of monthly payments. The loan is based on the value

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Telephone Competition Is Good For Us All Says Melconian

Brooks Fiber Communications will locate a multi-million dollar Central Office in the Massachusetts Center For Telecommunications and Information Technology.

Brooks Fiber follows other high-tech companies moving into the Telecommunications Center, a project spearheaded by Senator Linda J. Melconian (D-Springfield).

Starting in early 1996, Brooks Fiber will compete with NYNEX as a provider of local telecommunications services to residential and business customers in the Pioneer Valley. The two year-old company plans to expand its 100 percent fiber optic telecommunications infrastructure and locate a \$10 million state-of-the-art switch and at least 20 employees at its new Central Office in the Telecommunications Center.

Senator Melconian stated, "Local telephone competition is a win-win situation. Customers should end up with more competitive rates, increased choices, and better service. This could not come at a better time. Our dream to transform this region into a hub for 21st century high-tech businesses is becoming a reality."

"Local telephone competition is just one more feather in our cap. I laid the groundwork with the official state designation of the Telecommunications Center and the earmarking of \$250,000 in state funds for a satellite up-link. Now it is up to local business, civic, and academic leaders to continue to sustain the momentum."

Almost half of the space in the Telecommunications Center is either occupied or committed to incoming companies. Current tenants include high-tech firms Springboard Technologies, FC. Com, and Group Four Transducers. A producer of CD-ROMs is expected to move its operations into the Center in November. The Telecommunications Center will serve as a focal point for the training and retraining of a capable high-tech work force.

Internship and permanent employment opportunities with Telecommunications Center tenants will complement Springfield Technical Community College's plan for expanded educational facilities at the Center.

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TOPPER'S Donating 10 Percent Of Sales Oct. 25th To Hunger

TOPPER'S will be donating 10 percent of sales to the "Piece of the Pie" program on Wednesday, October 25th to raise funds for hunger relief.

Although 96 restaurants will be participating in this event throughout the Pioneer Valley, Topper's will be the only Agawam location involved in this fundraiser. In addition to premium ice cream and frozen yogurt, Topper's also sells gourmet coffee, hot dogs, kielbasa dogs, baked potatoes, homemade baked beans, soup, and chili.

Topper's is located at 312 Springfield St., at O'Brien's Corner, diagonally across from CVS and House of Cheesecakes.

The Western Mass. Food Bank is a 13 year-old regional non-profit charity that collects three million pounds of surplus food annually from food manufacturers, supermarkets, distributors, community food drives, farmers, and the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. The Food Bank also grows its own vegetables on an organic farm in Hadley.

The Food Bank benefits 330 local charities that serve more than 100,000 people in need.

These local charities include soup kitchens, homeless shelters, emergency food pantries, daycare centers, residential programs, and elder sites.

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Homeowners Should Re-Evaluate Insurance Every Year

We've read about the tragic situation in the newspaper or have seen it on television news: a family's home or possessions were lost from a fire, an act of nature, or burglary... and the owners didn't have either enough insurance or the proper insurance to fully cover the loss.

Because our home is typically our life's largest investment, this situation should not be allowed to happen. Therefore, it is imperative to re-evaluate your homeowner's insurance policy annually.

Upon the anniversary of your renewal, call your insurance agent to determine if it's time for a change in coverage. Although they vary, typical reasons for changing or updating your policy are:

Substantial Appreciation - Most homeowner policies will have an inflationary rider or clause to accommodate home appreciation; however, some do not.

If your policy doesn't, you may want to have a new appraisal conducted of your property. If your policy does have such a clause, make sure that the automatic increases built into the coverage will keep pace with your neighborhood property values. Sometimes an area will undergo great changes that drive prices up or down.

New Security/Safety Systems - A burglar alarm system, particularly one hooked up to a security service, can reduce your premiums. So can safety

precautions such as smoke detectors, a sprinkler system, and dead bolts on doors and windows.

Depending on what is installed, premium discounts could range from two to 10 percent.

Home Improvements - A remodeled kitchen or bath, an added room, or a drastically revamped bedroom or living room will naturally increase the home's value, therefore requiring additional insurance coverage. And don't limit your thoughts to the interior.

If you have changed your home's exterior facing from wood to brick or aluminum siding, your premiums may decrease because your home is further protected from fire or storm damage.

New Possession - Newly purchased luxury items with a substantial price tag—furs, jewelry, video, or audio equipment—should be reported to your insurance agent. Be prepared to substantiate the purchase with copies of receipts, appraisals (if appropriate), and sometimes even a photograph.

These items will often be covered with an additional rider or integrated into your existing policy. Just be sure they're covered.

One of the best ways to document your possessions is also one of the easiest. Simply videotape every room inside your home on an annual basis, with close-ups of high-priced items. Keep this videotape at a separate location, such as a friend's or relative's home, at the office, or a safety deposit box.

Retirement - If you are retired, you may be eligible for a sizable decrease in your premiums. Some insurance companies offer as much as a 10-percent discount.

Home Office - If you're following the trend of many Americans by conducting a business out of your home, be sure that all the office equipment (computers, copy and fax machines, phones, etc.), collateral materials, and anything else applicably are covered. Also determine with your agent whether you need liability insurance.

Again, these are a few of the more common reasons to update a homeowner's insurance policy. Taking the time now to discuss this with your agent could save you much more time and aggravation down the road.

It will also give you peace of mind in knowing that if your home is invaded, damaged, or destroyed, you won't be just another statistic.

(John Schuler is the owner/broker of CENTURY 21 Newschu Real Estate, Inc., 820 Suffield Street, Agawam, MA [413-789-1117].)

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of a house and eventually is paid off in cash or with proceeds from selling the house, when the seller either moves or dies.

Reverse mortgages are not for everyone. They are expensive and homeowners can end up paying fees totaling a third or even a half of their home's value. Further, transaction fees, which are paid up front or financed, can add up to seven percent of the loan.

You have to live in your home a long time to make a reverse mortgage pay off; a home equity

loan or a line of credit might be preferable options if you need cash.

A note of caution: Don't count on your home being your primary source of retirement money. The housing market is uncertain; put your retirement money in other investments.

Further, these deals are complicated, and you'll need an attorney to set up any of them properly. You also may want to consult with a financial advisor, tax accountant, or other financial expert to help you determine which, if any, of these would best fit with your situation.

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When Raking Your Yard...

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For many of us, this yearly ritual causes aches and pains, especially in the lower back. In some, the pain just won't go away. Leaf raking is a strenuous activity to the muscles and ligaments of the lower back. All that twisting and pulling is especially hard on the spine.

To prevent those undesirable problems, it's important to keep your back in good shape. Warm up before beginning your work. Slowly stretch and limber up the muscles in your back. Don't forget your leg and arm muscles, too!

Remember to alternate raking from the left and right sides to maintain proper balance of the spinal muscles. When loading leaves into a bag, be sure to bend your legs rather than your back. Keep these bags small when the leaves are damp and heavy.

Have regular check-ups with your chiropractic physician. By maintaining proper alignment of the spine, your chance of more serious spinal problems is less. The doctor of chiropractic may advise against this activity depending upon the condition of the low back.

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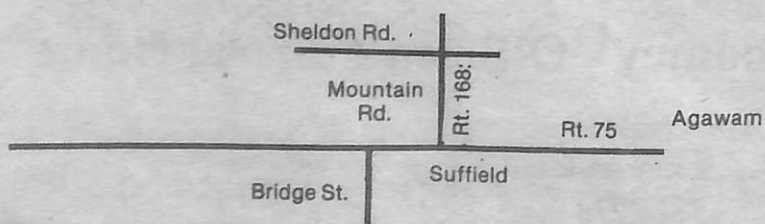
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A Few Suggestions For Keeping Halloween Safe For Those Little Trick Or Treaters!

As little ghosts and goblins stalk area neighborhoods in search of "treats" this Halloween, some simple safety steps should be a part of their night's adventure, noted Shirley LaRoche RN, coordinator, Western Massachusetts Safe Kids Coalition headquartered at Baystate Medical Center Children's Hospital.

"On Halloween night, a child is only thinking about delicious treats, fun and games," said LaRoche. "Potentially, this could be one of the most dangerous nights of the year for young children."

She said that on Halloween night, children may find it difficult to walk safely through dark neighborhoods due to cumbersome costumes and blinding masks. The following safety tips can help to prevent a child from sustaining a fall-related injury:

- Face paint is safer than a loose fitting mask that can obstruct a child's vision.
- If a mask is worn, be certain it fits securely and cut the eye holes large enough for full vision.
- Give trick-or-treaters flashlights.
- Secure hats so they will not slip over children's eyes.
- Dress children in shoes that fit, not adult shoes they can trip over.
- Teach children not to cut across yards where lawn ornaments and clotheslines are considered hidden hazards. They should be told to stay on the sidewalks at all times.

"During the excitement of trick-or-treating, children often scurry to visit as many houses as possible, often darting between parked and on-coming cars," LaRoche said, noting that darting

out into the street accounts for 50-70 percent of all pedestrian injuries among children ages five to nine. To help prevent injury to young trick-or-treaters, LaRoche recommended the following:

- Decorate costumes, bags and sacks with reflective tape.
- Use Halloween costumes that are bright enough to be seen in the dark.
- Review traffic safety rules with your youngsters such as reminding them to stop at all corners and to look left - right - left again before crossing, and to not dart out between parked cars.

Above all, parents should tell their children to bring their treats home before eating them, cautioned LaRoche.

She noted that according to the Massachusetts Poison Control Center, bringing candy or other treats for x-ray is strongly discouraged. Many substances cannot be detected by this method and x-raying is no guarantee of safety and is costly in terms of health resources, without benefit to the public.

Other tips to make the holiday a trick-free night include:

- Purchase only flame-resistant costumes.
- Attach the name, address and phone number of children under 12 to their clothes, but not in an easily visible place.
- Accompany young trick or treaters and remind older youngsters to visit only the homes of neighbors they know who have an outside light on.

For more information on Halloween or other safety topics, call LaRoche at 784-5434.

Free Hearing Tests At Mercy Hospital

Mercy Hospital's Weldon Hearing Center will conduct free hearing screenings and hearing aid checks at the Agawam Senior Center on October 23rd, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

In addition, full diagnostic hearing tests, evaluations, fittings, and sales and service of hearing aids and assistive-listening devices, can be scheduled on a fee-for-service basis.

The hearing van's audiology equipment is operated by nationally certified audiologists from the Weldon Hearing Center at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, MA.

For a reservation, call the Agawam Senior Center at 786-0400, ext. 242.

Being A Dad Program To Be Aired In Nov.

The Center for Women's Health at Providence Hospital in Holyoke will present "What Does It Mean To Be A Dad Today?", a two-part program for new and experienced fathers, on November 2nd and 9th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in room 115 of the Catherine Horan Medical Building.

Dan Pender, a marriage and family therapist and father of three, will address fatherhood, the birth experience, gender roles and parenting, time management, money matters, setting new priorities, and relationship issues. Refreshments will be served.

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First Steps Program Deals With Importance Of Kids' Immunization

Over 100,000 families in Western Massachusetts are getting the message about the importance of protecting their children from serious diseases with immunizations through **First Steps**, a children's health initiative designed by the region's physicians and medical community. **First Steps** is sponsored by the owners and operators of local McDonald's® Restaurants.

Guenter L. Spanknebel, M.D., President of the Massachusetts Medical Society, said, "The **First Steps** program is an effort to ensure that all children receive their basic immunizations by the age of two. Preventative care, like immunization, is one of the most effective ways to ensure that a child takes the 'First Steps' on the road to a healthy life. I would like to express my thanks to McDonald's for continuing their support of issues that help all of our children."

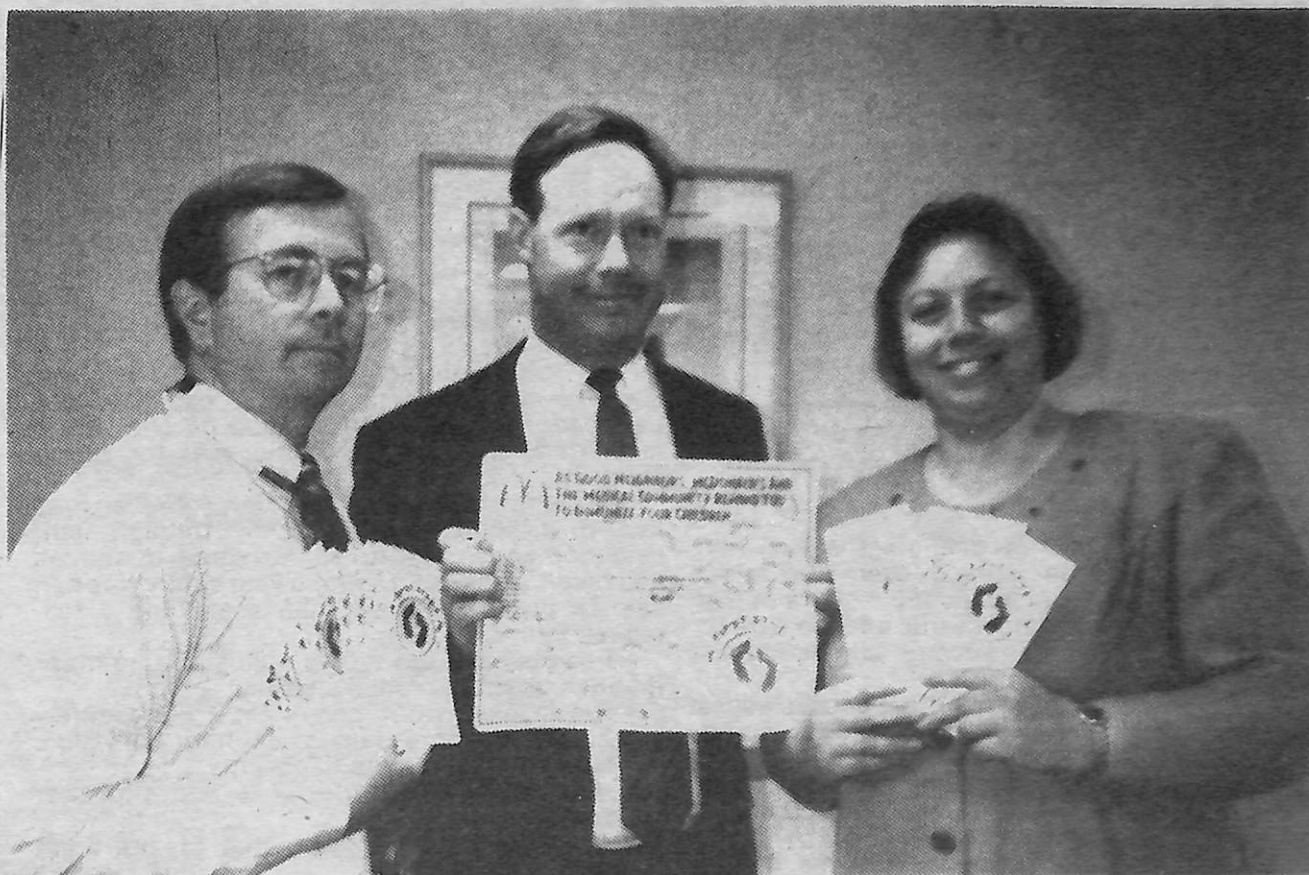
A two-part campaign, **First Steps** features informational tray liners appearing in Western Massachusetts McDonald's restaurants during the month of October, and immunization booklets to be distributed through physicians' offices.

The tray liners remind parents in English and Spanish that they can protect their children from serious diseases like mumps, measles, and whooping cough by having them immunized. They also provide a phone number that parents can call for information on immunization services in Massachusetts.

Speaking on behalf of McDonald's Owner/Operators in Western Massachusetts, Richard Bergstrom, owner of several restaurants in the Springfield area, said, "I am proud that we can be a part of this important children's health program. **First Steps** brings vital information about immunization to area families, and urges them to take action which will protect their children from serious diseases. At McDonald's, we are committed to helping the community. Assisting in this initiative is all part of being a Good Neighbor in Western Massachusetts."

In addition to the tray liners, over 15,000 booklets will be distributed throughout the year to parents of newborn children upon their first visit to the pediatrician, family physician, or local health clinic, as well as to the families of children who need to return to the recommended schedule of immunizations.

Richard Tredeau, M.D., Longmeadow pediatrician and member of the Massachusetts Medical



CELEBRATING HEALTHY FIRST STEPS for Western Mass. Children are Longmeadow Pediatrician Richard Tredeau, M.D., McDonald's owner/operator Richard Bergstrom, and Epidemiologist Maria Papstefanija of the Mass. Dept. Of Health Immunization Office.

Society, said, "Physicians play a vital role in educating parents on the importance of immunization. This booklet is a great way to help parents implement and follow an immunization schedule for their children."

The booklets remind parents of the importance of keeping their children up to date on immunizations according to the schedule recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Massachusetts Public Health Department, while also helping families stay on track.

Included in the text are basic descriptions of early childhood diseases that can be prevented with immunizations, an immunization log for the doctor to record when each immunization is administered, and a coupon for a free McDonald's yogurt cone in recognition of the child's first immunization.

Parents are also encouraged to call the Massachusetts Department of Public Health at (617)

983-6800 for more information about immunizations. For a copy of the **First Steps** immunization booklet, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Massachusetts Medical Society, Department of Public Health, 1440 Main Street, Waltham, MA 02154.

Partners in this vital health program include: the Massachusetts Medical Society and the Massachusetts Medical Society Alliance; the Massachusetts Department of Health; the American Academy of Pediatrics, Massachusetts Chapter; the American Academy of Family Physicians, Massachusetts Chapter; and the local owners and operators of McDonald's Restaurants in Western Massachusetts.

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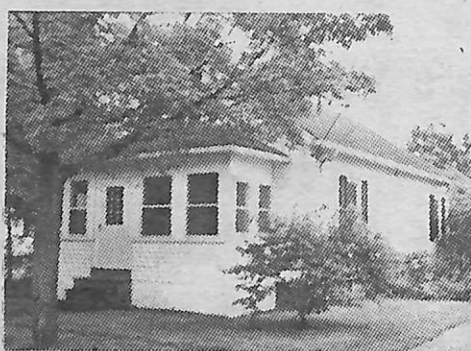
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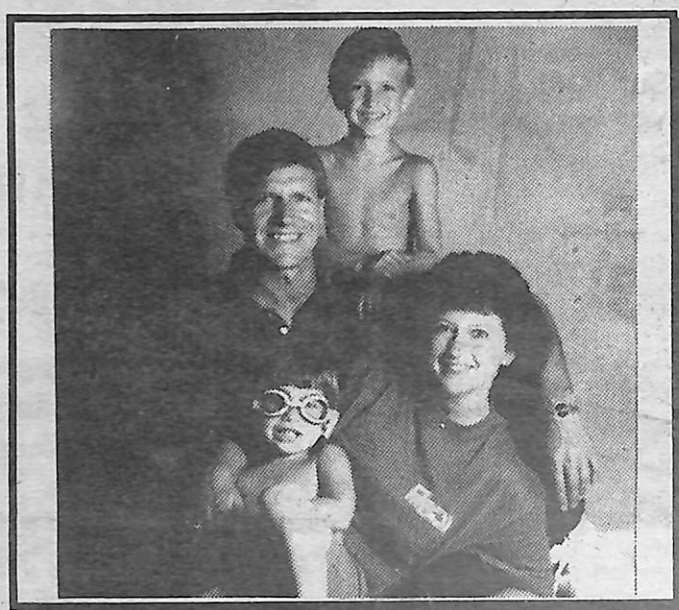
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- Displays welts or other skin injuries.
- Wears dirty or inappropriate clothes for the weather.
- Appears unwashed and unclean.
- Exhibits severely abnormal eating habits.
- Begs or steals food.
- Shows extreme behavior; i.e., is unusually aggressive or destructive, or extremely passive and withdrawn, or may cry excessively, or else shows no response to pain or pleasure.
- Acts unusually adultlike or exactly the reverse.
- Seems unduly afraid of parents.
- Is often tired and without energy.
- Is consistently unpleasant and hard to get along with, or overly demanding and always a source of trouble.
- Is habitually absent from or late to school (often because the parent waits for physical evidence of abuse to disappear).
- Engages in frequent vandalism, sexual misconduct, or the use of alcohol or drugs.
- Shows severely retarded physical or mental growth.

SIGNS OF AN ABUSING PARENT

- Seems to trust no one.
- Refuses or else offers farfetched or contradictory explanations about his or her child's injuries.
- Reacts extremely to child's injuries by either overreacting (becomes hostile when questioned) or underreacting (seems unconcerned about child's condition).
- Reacts with excessive impatience to child's crying.
- Seldom touches or looks at child.
- Lacks control.
- Expects or demands behavior beyond child's year.
- Appears isolated from normal human relationships such as friends, family, relatives, neighbors, and community groups.
- Appears to be misusing alcohol or drugs.
- Can never be located.

This message is brought to you by the Agawam Junior Women's Club, a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and the GFWC of Massachusetts.

**Living Well**

by Rick Hersom
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Evolution Of Back Treatment

Doctors have tried many different avenues for curing low back pain, including traction, prolonged bed rest, enzyme injections, and major surgery. For most people, though, this is not the way to go. Other treatments encompass a variety of methods from acupuncture, electrical stimulation, back support corsets, biofeedback, to injections.

Not a single one of these has proved useful when rigorously tested.

So what are doctors recommending now? Spinal manipulation has been shown to relieve pain, and now many are prescribing an ordinary pain killer, and light exercise as the best way to treat low back pain. Ninety percent of patients will get better within six weeks with light exercise as the treatment. Prolonged bed rest, which used to be recommended, actually weakens the back muscles and can compound back problems.

It is important to realize that there are circumstances that could pose a more serious threat which require clinical intervention. Leg numbness and weakness, intense pain for more than two weeks, fever or chill, recent fall or accident, numbness in groin or both legs may be a sign of something more serious. See a doctor if you have any of these symptoms along with back discomfort, or if you are just not sure.

The Institute For Human Performance at Fitness First will be holding a Healthy Back Clinic starting November 1st, Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. for three weeks. Heather Giordano, M.S., Exercise Physiology, will lead the class. You will learn about how to care for your back, and specific exercises and stretches to strengthen the back, among many other things.

Call Fitness First at 786-1460 for more information and for reservations. Class size is limited. Everyone that has gone through our Healthy Back Program has seen positive results!

**Food for Thought**

by Nancy Dell
Registered Dietician

How To Handle A Weight Loss Plateau

The story is all too familiar. You exercise, eat right, and the pounds start to drop steadily. Then after a few months, every time you step on the scales you see no change ... no change ... no change. You hit the plateau! Even though you stick to the program, the scale doesn't budge.

How should you handle a plateau? First, make sure you are truly following your plan. Measure foods to be sure that 1 tsp. of butter you have been using has not crept up to 2 or 3 tsp. Then stay focused on your healthy behaviors, not on the scale.

Write down your goals. Make them measurable and daily. For example, one goal may be to eat 2 cups of vegetables with lunch and 2 cups with dinner to help you fill up on low-calorie foods. That goal is measurable and much better than saying, "I'll eat more vegetables." And do assess your progress every day.

In a plateau, you continue to lose fat but your body is holding onto fluid, so the scale won't reflect your success. The plateau can last for weeks and weeks, so don't give up.

Reach your behavior goals and you will win the battle.

Nancy Dell, MS, is the Media Representative for the Western Mass. Dietetic Association and a Registered Dietitian with a private practice in Feeding Hills. She can be reached at (413) 786-2957.

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Another Case History...

Here is an exciting case history written by one of our patients:

1. What was your health problem?

I had right-sided "butt" pain and sciatica. I progressively got to the point where I couldn't sit or drive for more than 10 minutes without severe pain.

2. How long had it troubled you?

Progressively over three years; very bad for six months.

3. Describe what chiropractic has done for you:

After three months, I actually have "pain free" days! I was able to take a vacation in August several hundred miles by car—and I drove some! The progress I made was slow but steady. The past few weeks I have noticed further improvement.

4. What have you told others about your experience with chiropractic?

Believe in it! I had my problem for a long time, and I met with such skepticism whenever chiropractic was mentioned. I am forever grateful to my friend that referred me to Dr. Nelson.

5. What would you suggest to someone with a similar problem?

Try chiropractic before any invasive treatment! My pain had become so severe, I was afraid to go to an orthopedic or neuro doctor, thinking they would probably recommend surgery.

Additional comments:

Do whatever Dr. Nelson says!

If you are interested in learning more about chiropractic, Dr. Nelson offers a complimentary health care class which answers many questions you may have.

Our next scheduled class will be on Wednesday, October 25th, at 7:00 p.m. at Hampden County Chiropractic, 850 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills. Please call our office at 786-4820 to reserve a space.

Dr. Nelson is available to answer questions on Monday and Wednesday from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the above number.

**Two Local Hospitals
Offering X-Rays Of
Halloween Treats**

This Halloween, make Mercy Hospital or Providence Hospital the last stop on your child's trick-or-treat route.

The Radiology Departments of both hospitals will offer free x-rays of candy until 10:00 p.m. on October 31st. Items may be brought to the first floor Radiology reception desk at Mercy Hospital, Springfield, or to the second floor Radiology reception desk at Providence Hospital, Holyoke.

However, there is no substitute for a parent's watchfulness.

According to Steven Spagna, Administrative Director, Radiology, Mercy Hospital and Providence Hospital, "X-rays will not detect plastics, glass, aluminum, drugs, or poisons. Parents still need to check trick-or-treat items thoroughly before their children eat them. If something isn't in its original wrapper, or looks suspicious, discard it."

**Better Breathers
To Meet Oct. 25th
At Mercy Hospital**

On Wednesday, October 25th, the "Better Breather Support Group" for people with C.O.P.D. (asthma, chronic bronchitis, or emphysema) will meet at Mercy Hospital, Medical Staff Room, Joseph Deliso Conference Center, 271 Carew Street, Springfield, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

The topic will be current medications for C.O.P.D., and the speaker will be a Mercy Hospital Pharmacist.

These meetings are free of charge and open to anyone who is affected by lung disease, including their families and friends.

For more information, call the American Lung Association at 737-3506, or the Mercy Hospital Respiratory Department at 748-9610.

**Alzheimer's Association Of Western Mass.
To Hold 5th Annual Conference**

The Alzheimer's Association of Western Massachusetts will be holding its 5th Annual Conference on Wednesday, November 15th at the Mount Marie Conference Center from 8:15 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

The speakers in the morning session will be Donna Salo, on the Past, Present and Future of Alzheimer Research, followed by Ann Weber, an attorney on legal issues (estate planning, taxation, and probate law).

The afternoon session will be broken down into two workshops:

1. "Competency Issues," with Dr. Mitchell Clinosky, a neuropsychologist covering issues such as driving, safety, depression, and family conflict.

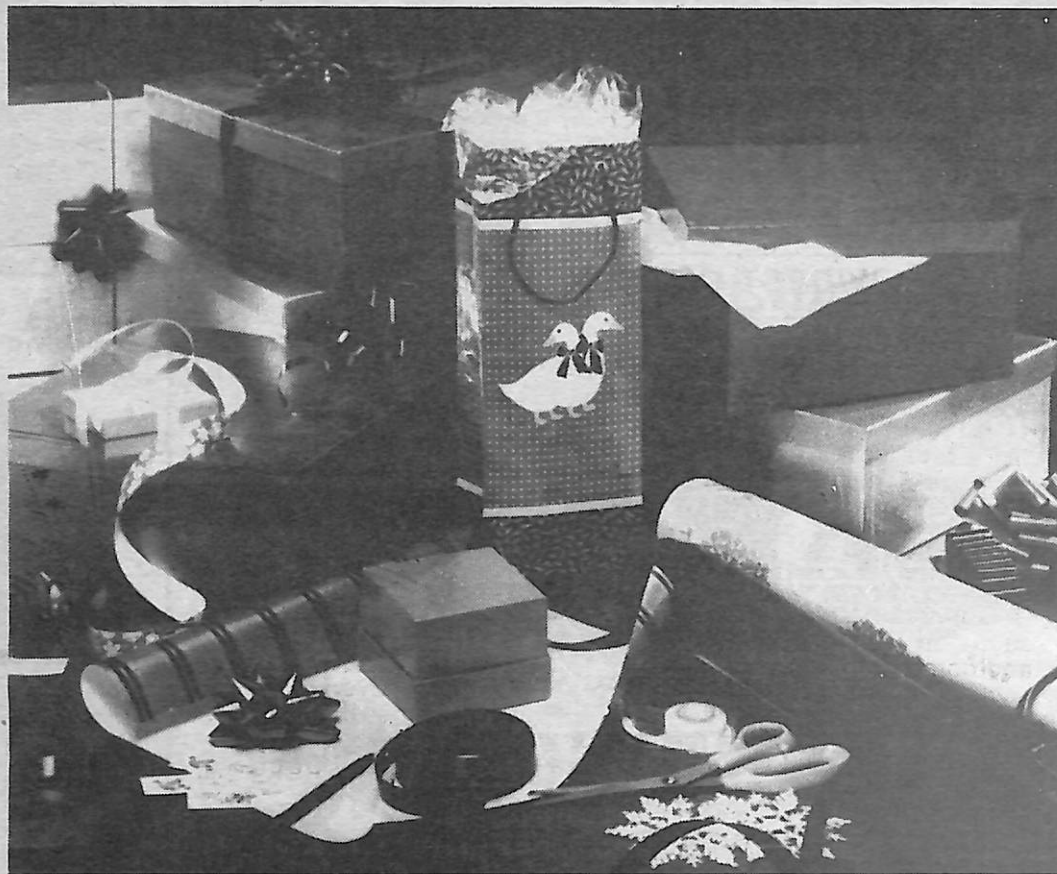
2. "Care Planning for Professionals" - This workshop will be conducted with a panel using representatives from Nursing, Social Service, Dietary, and Activities.

Continuing Education Credits will be available for nursing, social workers, and activity professionals.

The Conference starts at 8:15 a.m. and ends at 3:15 p.m. The fee for the conference is \$40 for professionals and \$25 for family caregivers. Continuing Education Credits are available for \$15. Included in the fee are printed materials, lunch, and coffee breaks. Reservations must be made by November 7th. Late fee is \$10.

For more information on the conference, please call the Western Massachusetts Alzheimer's Association Chapter office at (413) 527-0111.

Respite Care is available for family caregivers who wish to attend this program. There is no charge for this service; however, reservations must be made in advance, no later than November 7th at the Geriatric Authority of Holyoke, Adult Day Care Center. Please call Chella Cutler at (413) 536-6599 for Respite Care information.

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Diabetes Management Series Scheduled By Providence Hospital

Providence Hospital's free educational series, "The Management of Diabetes," will begin November 3rd. Sessions will be conducted on Friday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the hospital conference room.

Topics to be covered on November 3rd include the signs and symptoms of diabetes, coping with diabetes, and self blood glucose monitoring. On November 10th, participants will learn about insulin and oral drug use, plus acute complications which may accompany these treatments.

The November 17th presentation will explore acute and chronic complications, and will include a discussion on the importance of foot care. The series will conclude November 24th with a presentation by a registered dietitian, addressing meal planning and the diabetic diet. A question-and-answer period is part of each class.

Mary Ellen Strzempko, R.N., C.D.E., facilitates the program, which is open to diabetics, their families, and the public. No advance registration is necessary.

For more information, call (413) 539-2938.

Fitness First Plans Healthy Back Class Starting Nov. 1st

The Institute For Human Performance at Fitness First will be holding a three-week "Healthy Back Class." The class meets on Wednesdays starting on November 1st from 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.

The "Healthy Back Class" consists of an educational segment as well as actual exercises to strengthen the back and abdominal muscles, and stretching to relieve back muscle tension.

Topics to be covered include proper posture, what to do for pain, lifting correctly, and how exercise, diet, and stress play an important role in a healthy back. Heather McCaney-Giordano, M.S. Exercise Physiology, will lead this class.

Seventy percent of the population has experienced back pain. Over \$22.7 billion was spent in back care in 1990. This all-too-familiar problem does not have to be so costly, it can be prevented in some cases, and reoccurrences can be minimized. Studies show that in most cases aspirin and low-stress exercise are the best things you can do to help your back.

This program is designed to benefit those who want to function more normally and decrease reoccurring pain, not for those with acute back pain, or for those requiring clinical intervention.

The cost for the program is \$25. Contact Rick at Fitness First Health & Fitness Center, 786-1460. Class size is limited.

Fitness First Offering "Lighten Up" Seminar On Thurs., Oct. 26th

Are you overly concerned with looking great? Is your whole day ruined because of a bad beginning? Then, you are expecting too much of yourself!

On Thursday, October 26th, Fitness First's Motivational Speaker, Debbie Papagno, will be addressing the issue of "Lightening Up" on yourself. If you learn to accept the way you are and realize your value, you will find it easier to withstand the pressures that society inflicts on you.

The October 26th seminar will be held from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Call Fitness First at 786-1460 to reserve your seat. There is a \$3 per person fee payable at the door.

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Music At First Series At Old First Church

On Sunday, October 22nd, at 4:00 p.m., the Music at First series at Old First Church, located at Court Square in downtown Springfield, will present a duo piano concert by widely-acclaimed pianists Jonathan Shames and his wife, Stephanie Leon Shames.

A Springfield native and a finalist in the 1982 Tchaikovsky competition in Moscow, Jonathan Shames is currently Music Director and Conductor of the Seattle Youth Symphony.

Stephanie Leon Shames is Professor of Piano at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma. She and her husband co-founded the Boston Players in 1992.

The program will include Schubert's *Variations for Piano Four-Hands in A-flat major*, Stravinsky's *Concerto for Two Solo Pianos*, and Rachmaninoff's *Symphonic Dances, op. 45*.

The concert is open to the public free of charge. WFCR/88.5FM, Public Radio for Western New England, is co-sponsor.

The audience is invited to a reception following the performance and to visit the First Church Gallery, which showcases area artists.

Hilltop Players Theatre Holding Auditions For A Christmas Carol

The Hilltop Players Family Theatre has announced that auditions for the musical "A Christmas Carol" will take place on October 29th and 30th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at The Red Door Theatre, 152 South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA.

Margie Secora and Lyle Pearsons will co-direct this holiday classic, which is scheduled to run on December 8th, 9th, 10th, 15th, and 16th.

Needed for this production are 14 men (ages 16-70), seven women (ages 16-70), and seven children (ages 10-15).

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PISANO'S PICKS...

ON VIDEO

by Louis Pisano

"Another" Pisano's Pick!

I'm still stunned but my cousin, Jennifer Pisano, is finally in agreement with me. We discussed Hollywood actresses and agreed that Meg Ryan was one of the more respectable performers among females. In a maze of Sharon Stone/Demi Moore types, Meg Ryan serves as a much-needed breath of fresh air.

From her early work in such films as 1981's "Rich And Famous" to her more recent hits like "Prelude To A Kiss" and "The Doors," Ryan's charm shines through in each of her roles. This childlike appeal consistently mesmerized movie audiences.

One of Ryan's most memorable roles was as Sally in "When Harry Met Sally" alongside comic/actor Billy Crystal. Quite possibly an example of her best work to date, "When Harry Met Sally" enabled Ryan to play the same character at different stages of her life. Of course, everyone has seen the famous restaurant scene with Ryan and Crystal.

To be sure, everyone has skeletons in their closets. Michelle Pfeiffer has "Grease 2," and Meg Ryan has the ever-awful "Amityville 3-D." Ryan's performance, however, is as good as can be expected from such a weak script.

Meg Ryan also starred in such films as "D.O.A.," "Innerspace" (both with her hubby, actor Dennis Quaid), "Joe Versus The Volcano," and "The Presidio." Obviously some roles of Ryan's are stronger than others, but none are bad.

In closing, I am in agreement with my cousin Jennifer in regard to this illustrious actress. Meg Ryan appeals on a grand scale and represents what the American movie actress should be.

(WRITER'S POSTSCRIPT: I want to know what you think of "Pisano's Picks ... On Video." Send your comments, suggestions, etc., to me in care of "The Agawam Advertiser News," P.O. Box 263, Feeding Hills, MA 01030.)

KATHRYN TAKES A CRACK at Victor (Roxanne Buzzee and Dick Sullivan) at a rehearsal for Westfield Theatre Group's *Thirteen Past Midnight*. Onlookers include Mary Cusack, Megan Doss, Carol Sebastian, and Mike Connors.

Westfield Theatre Group Ready For Opening Of *Thirteen Past Midnight*

Opening night of "Thirteen Past Midnight" is Friday, October 27th. This is a comedy murder mystery, which will be presented by the Westfield Theatre Group, a department of the Westfield Woman's Club.

The show was written by Billy St. John and is being directed by Jay Ducharme, who has assembled a very talented and enthusiastic cast.

The show is about a theme party in the tradition of a "whodunnit?" The host of this mysterious gala is soap-opera producer Victor Winslow. He has gathered the cast and crew of his soap, "Hold Back the Night," for a murder-mystery game he has created. Fantasy turns to reality, however, when an actual murder occurs.

The cast within the cast of this play will include many familiar faces, such as Bob Laviolette of Belchertown, who was last seen as the hilarious peddlerman, Ali Hakim, in "Oklahoma!" last spring for Westfield.

Performers from Westfield include Dick

Sullivan, Bob Martin, Roxanne Buzzee, Kathleen Palmer, Kat Levey, Heather Sullivan, Mary Cusack, and Luke Leary. Carol Sebastian and Mike Tesini and from Holyoke, Megan Doss is from West Springfield, Wayne Robertson from Springfield, Mike Connors from Chicopee, and Louise James from Russell.

The show runs Friday and Saturday, October 27th and 28th, plus Friday and Saturday, November 3rd and 4th at 8:00 p.m., with a special matinee on November 4th, Saturday, at 2:00 p.m. The show is supported in part by the Westfield Arts Council, a local agency, the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, and \$6 for students/seniors. They can be reserved by calling 572-6838. The Box Office will be open Monday through Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

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Clockers [R] - 12:30, 3:45, 7:30, 9:55

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David Broder Of Washington Post Set For Public Forum

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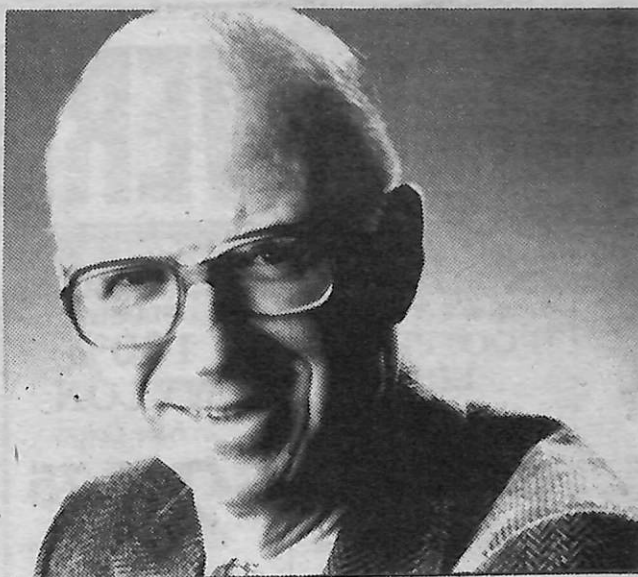
The talk, entitled "Political Perspectives: 1996 and Beyond," is open to all at no charge and is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Symphony Hall in downtown Springfield.

David Starr, publisher of The Springfield Newspapers, will chair the event. The newspapers run Broder's syndicated column twice weekly on Sunday and Wednesday.

A national political correspondent reporting the ongoing political scene for *The Washington Post*, David Broder also writes a twice-weekly column that covers an event broader aspect of American political life. The column, syndicated by the Washington Post Writers Group, is carried by more than 300 newspapers across the nation, the *Springfield Union-News* and *Springfield Republican* among them.

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize in 1973 for "distinguished commentary," Broder was named "Best Newspaper Political Reporter" by *Washington Journalism Review* in 1985. He also has been hailed as "Washington's most highly regarded columnist" by both editorial page editors and members of Congress for "overall integrity, factual accuracy, and insight." An American University survey of the Washington press corps anointed him the unofficial "chairman of the board."

Before joining the national reporting staff of the *Post* in 1966, Broder covered national politics for *The New York Times*, *The Washington Star*, and the *Congressional Quarterly*. He has covered every national campaign and convention since 1960, traveling up to 100,000 miles a year to interview voters and report on the candidates.



DAVID S. BRODER

Broder is a regular commentator on CNN's "Inside Politics," and a regular questioner on NBC's "Meet the Press." He is frequently seen on Public Television's "Washington Week in Review."

He is the author of *Behind the Front Page: A Candid Look at How the News is Made* (Simon & Schuster, 1987). *Changing of the Guard: Power and Leadership in America* was published by Simon & Schuster in 1980, and *The Party's Over: The Failure of Politics in America* by Harper and Row in 1972.

Broder was born in Chicago Heights, Illinois, in 1929. He received his bachelor's degree and an MA in political science from the University of Chicago, served two years in the U.S. Army, and began his newspaper career on the Bloomington, Illinois *Pantagraph*. He has been a Fellow of the Institute of Politics of the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and a Fellow of the Institute of Policy Sciences and Public Affairs at Duke University.

Broder and his wife have four grown sons and make their home in Arlington, Virginia.

Exit 7 Players To Present The Comedy "Taking Steps"

Taking shape at the Chestnut Street Theater in Ludlow is "Taking Steps," the Exit 7 Players' final production of the 1995 season. The performances will take place on October 27th and 28th, and November 3rd and 4th; curtain is at 8:00 p.m. for all shows. Tickets are \$8 each and may be reserved by calling Becky at 547-0203.

Playwright Alan Ayckbourn's "Taking Steps" is an outrageous British farce centering on the sale of the Pines (a large Victorian house) and the eccentric characters coming and going during the process. The entire show takes place inside the Pines, and the four men and two women of the cast are put through their paces on a uniquely designed set that gives the illusion of a large, three-story house—all on one level.

The cast is comprised of Cindy Tourville of Chicopee, Bob Sullivan of Ludlow, Mary Broderick of Longmeadow, Ray Simon of Ludlow, Dick Hamel of Belchertown, and Sam Bauduccio of Springfield.

Directing this Exit 7 production is Pam Hebert, and the unique, three-story-in-one-level set was designed and constructed by Jonathan Hebert. Meanwhile, Bob Dunn is responsible for the sound effects which initiate much of the action, and Kathy Young is serving as the stage manager.

As the 1995 season closes with "Taking Steps," Ludlow's Exit 7 Players are looking forward to the coming year.

The 1996 season opens in February with a unique "Talent Showcase" featuring the Exit 7 Youth Players. On stage in April is the powerful Andrew Lloyd Webber/Tim Rice rock opera "Jesus Christ Superstar." The summer production will be the timeless family musical "Peter Pan" (presented by the Youth Players), and the season will close next fall with a favorite by Shakespeare, "The Taming of the Shrew."

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The concert's program is filled with selections to thrill and chill listeners, including *Night on Bald Mountain*, *Danse Macabre*, Suites from *Psycho*, "Witchcraft" and more. Infernal and macabre dances, witches' celebrations and funeral marches will make for deliciously scary listening, and the diverse assortment of costumes and stage will keep the eyes entertained as well.

THE TREATS

The audience is encouraged to join the Orchestra in wearing costumes to the event—in fact, prizes will be given for the best costumes in the following categories: **Most Musical**, **Most Frightening**, and **Most Outrageous**.

The judging of all entries will be in the Mahogany Room at 7:30 p.m. Those who do choose to come in costume are invited to enjoy further tricks and treats at the WMAS AM/FM Costume Party at the Sheraton Hotel free of charge, where even more prizes will be awarded. Reciprocally, anyone who is already planning to attend the WMAS party can receive a 25 percent discount on tickets to the Orchestra's concert.

THE TRICKS

More fun lies in store for the audience, whether in costume or not. A "Decomposed Composer" contest will take place in the hall booth ahead of the concert and during intermission with special prizes for those lucky enough to participate and guess correctly. All this, combined with appropriately spooky decorations and sound effects, makes this SSO performance truly one of a kind.

This concert is co-sponsored by Buell Lexus and Filene's with media sponsors WMAS AM/FM and the Springfield and Valley Advocates. Additional funding has been provided in part by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Business Friends of the Arts. Costumes provided by William Millette's Masqued Appeal in Springfield.

Seats are still available ranging from \$6 to \$33 at the Springfield Symphony Orchestra Box Office, 75 Market Place (behind Johnson's), or can be charged by phone at 413-733-2291.

Children 17 and under can attend at half price; student and senior discounts also apply and groups of 10 or more receive a 25 percent discount in any seating area, pending availability.

Agawam Artists Plan To Meet November 1st

The Agawam Community Artists will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, November 1st, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Captain Leonard House, 663 Main Street, Agawam. The meeting is open to the public, and new members are welcome.

Among the evening's activities will be a demonstration in papermaking by artist Jessica Potter, a Longmeadow resident whose work has been displayed in many local selected exhibits as well as private and corporate collections throughout the United States. She has won several prestigious awards in media ranging from painting to printmaking, sculpting and papermaking.

A graduate of UMass with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Art History, Jessica has also done extensive studio work with professional instructors. A former art critic for the Springfield Newspapers, she is presently a critic for *Art New England* magazine.

Jessica harvests plants from her own yard to produce the fibers used in the papermaking process, molding it into simple geometric forms.

The Agawam Community Artists are proud to present her for a demo sponsored by a grant through the Agawam Cultural Council.

Mystery Dinner Set For October 28th

On Friday, October 27th, and Saturday, October 28th, at 6:30 p.m., the Board of Music of Old First Church, located at Court Square in downtown Springfield, will present a Mystery Dinner Theater.

Theatergoers can enjoy a tasty three-course meal while simultaneously solving a lighthearted mystery, "Murder Most Fowl," written and performed by The Methodist Mystery Players of the First Methodist Church, Westfield.

After 50 years in the chicken business, the Colonel has decided to retire. The morning after his retirement party at his famous chicken restaurant, the Colonel is found "done in" at his home.

Among the suspects are the Colonel's crooked accountant, his money-hungry real estate agent, his creepy nephew, and his business rival. The cast will circulate among the tables with clues and encourage the audience to help the detective capture the culprit.

Tickets are \$15 per person with reserved seating for tables of eight. For tickets or more information, call the church office at (413) 737-1411. The proceeds will benefit the outreach ministries of the church.



SUFFIELD PLAYERS REHEARSE a scene from "*Death of a Salesman*" set to open at Mapleton Hall on Thursday, October 19th.

Death Of Salesman Next Production Of Suffield Players

The Suffield Players' fall production of Arthur Miller's "*Death of a Salesman*" explores the full range of emotions and trials faced by a family in crisis.

Opening October 19th, this drama delves into the issue of alienation, aging, and basic human dignity. The stormy relationships of Willy and Linda Loman and their sons, Hap and Biff, weave a troubled picture, as each one is pulled and pushed by situations and passions.

The cast of 13, under the direction of Denise Boutin, will perform on a multi-level set at Suffield's Mapleton Hall. The set reflects the multi-level plot of parent/child conflicts; the power of love to support and heal; and the strain of external forces which daily threaten the American family.

Show dates are October 19th, 20th, 21st, 27th, and 28th, and November 3rd, 4th, 10th, and 11th at 8:00 p.m. in Suffield. Tickets are \$5 for the first Thursday and Friday, and \$10 for all other nights.

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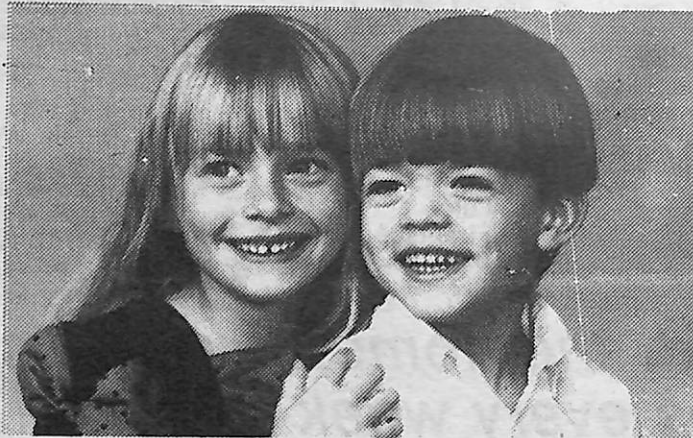
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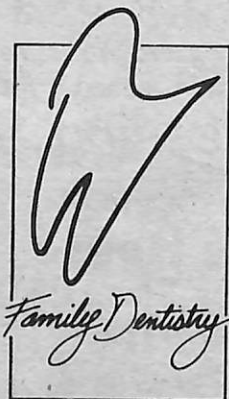
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Springfield Falcons Hockey Mascot To Be At Holyoke Merry-Go-Round On Oct. 22nd

Screech, the furry mascot of the Springfield Falcons hockey team, will make a special guest appearance at the Holyoke Merry-Go-Round, Sunday, October 22nd from 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Merry-go-round riders and hockey fans alike are invited to stop by Holyoke's antique carousel to meet and greet Screech and to get his autograph.

"If their travel schedule permits, we might even get a surprise visit from a Springfield Falcons hockey player who will accompany Screech to meet and sign autographs for fans of all ages," said Angela Wright, coordinator, Holyoke Merry-Go-Round.

All visitors are invited to stop by the Holyoke Merry-Go-Round all day on Sunday to sign up for a free drawing for Springfield Falcons merchandise.

Rides are \$1 per person.

Fall hours are Saturday and Sunday from noon to 4:00 p.m.

The Holyoke Merry-Go-Round is available for children's birthday parties, corporate and other private party rentals.

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Holyoke Heritage State Park is located on 221 Appleton Street in Holyoke. The park offers family-oriented cultural and recreational programs. The eight-acre site contains the Park Visitors' Center, Holyoke Children's Museum, Heritage Park Railroad, Volleyball Hall of Fame, and a senior crafts consignment shop called Heritage Crafts.

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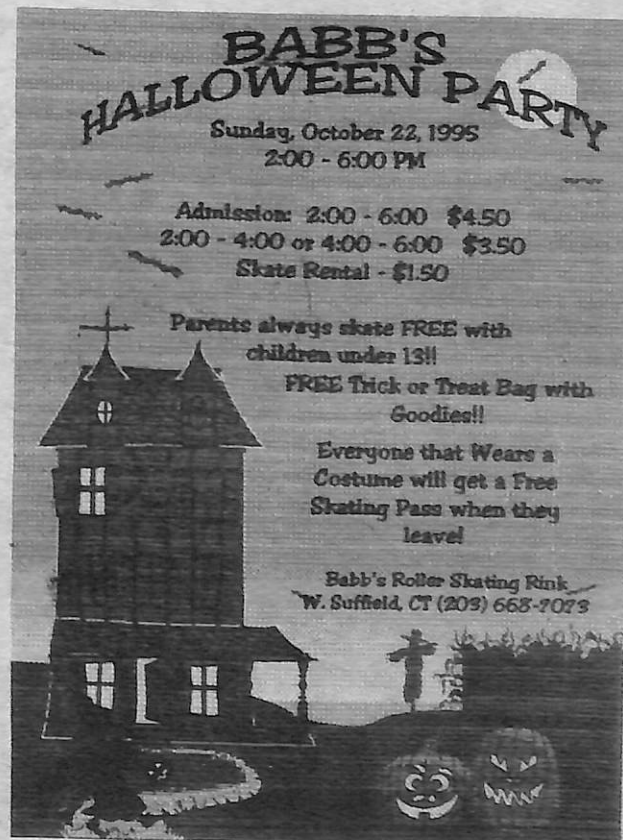
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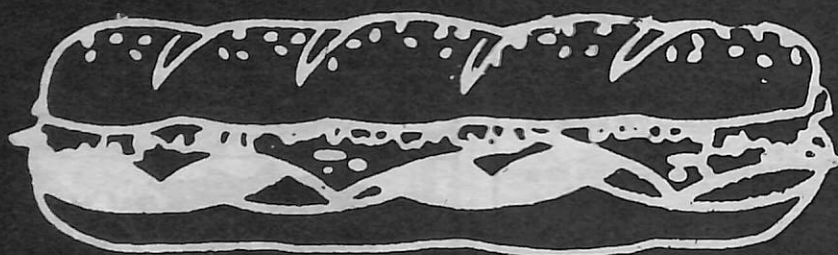
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StageWest To Open Next Play On Oct. 26th: "Later Life"

The work of A.R. Gurney will be featured in StageWest's new production, **LATER LIFE**, a touching romantic comedy about missed opportunities. Old acquaintances, reunited by chance at a Boston cocktail party, are reminded of what might have been. Previews for **LATER LIFE** begin on Thursday, October 26th, with the production continuing through November 19th.

LATER LIFE finds Austin, a divorced Boston banker, and Ruth, likewise troubled by relationships, thrown together by the match-making urges of a mutual friend. The two soon realize that they have met before, many years ago in Italy. A potential romance was passed up then, and the two now marvel at where their lives have taken them. The flame of love rekindles as Austin and Ruth reminisce, but will they be brave enough to give it another try? Gurney once again creates a theatrical gem in this tender and funny play.

The StageWest production will be directed by Munson Hicks, who (as an actor and director) has worked on Broadway and at regional theatres across the country. Edmond Genest, an actor with numerous Broadway and regional theatre credits, comes to StageWest to play the role of Austin. Cynthia Hood will play Ruth. Her credits include work at the Arena Stage, Studio Arena Theatre, and roles on film and television. Jonathan Bustle and Patti Perkins fill the remaining nine roles in the show, changing from one to another in whirlwind fashion.

In addition to **LATER LIFE**, A.R. Gurney has written numerous plays including "Love Letters," "The Cocktail Hour," and "The Dining Room." Two of his most recent plays are "Sylvia," which had its premiere at the Manhattan Theatre Club in May, and "Overtime," which premiered at the Old

Globe Theatre in San Diego this past summer. Gurney's awards include a Lucille Lortel award in 1989 for "The Cocktail Hour," and another in 1994 celebrating his writing career.

Talk-backs offer audience members the chance to join in a discussion with members of the cast following the show. A talk-back will follow the 2:00 p.m. performance on Sunday, October 29th, and the 7:30 p.m. performances on Tuesday, October 31st, Tuesday, November 7th, and Tuesday, November 14th.

LATER LIFE begins previews on Thursday, October 26th, and Friday, October 27th, both at 7:30 p.m. Opening Night will be held Saturday, October 28th, at 8:00 p.m.

The show continues through November 19th with performances Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays at 7:30 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m.; and matinee performances at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 11th, Wednesday, November 15th, and Sunday, October 29th, November 5th, 12th, and 19th. Ticket prices range from \$13.50 to \$30.50. For additional ticket information, please contact the StageWest Box Office at (413) 781-2340.

Discounts of up to 200 percent are available for groups of 10 or more. In addition, special reduced-price student matinees are scheduled for school groups on Wednesday, November 1st, and Friday, November 17th.

StageWest is a nonprofit professional theatre that receives partial funding from the National Endowment for the Arts (a national agency); The Massachusetts Cultural Council and local Arts Lottery Councils (state agencies); and the Business Friends of the Arts (a local agency).

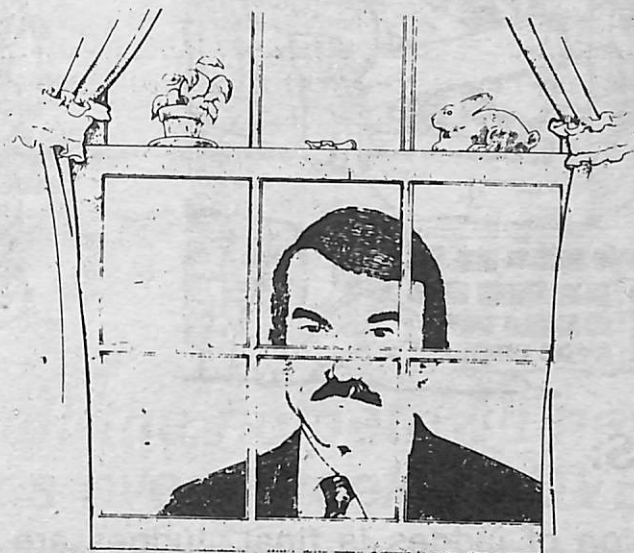
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Education

Schools Present Education Awards For Partnership

by Kathy Cassanelli
News Editor

The last two recipients of the Agawam Education Association's Friend of Education award were again honored for their work in support of Agawam Public Schools at the October 10th School Committee meeting.

The Agawam Chamber of Commerce and parent Susan Dempsey can add "Partner of the Year" to the list of citations recognizing their service to the community.

As president of Agawam Partners in Education, Mrs. Dempsey expected to honor the Chamber of Commerce, Hamilton Standard, and Junior High School teacher John Burns as the first "Partners of the Year."

However, School Committee Chairman (Mayor) Christopher C. Johnson surprised Mrs. Dempsey as the fourth "Partner of the Year" for her work in organizing Agawam Partners in Education.

Mrs. Dempsey said the group was formed as an off-shoot of the community resources committee formed as part of the curriculum review by curriculum coordinator Ann Favreau (two years ago).

Formed as a coalition between teachers, school administrators, community members, and business, the partnership aims to match community resources to the needs of the school system, Mrs. Dempsey said.

Last year, the group collected \$87,500 in goods and services for the school system when the funding to purchase basic supplies was diverted to cover cost overruns in other areas of the school budget.

"We were amazed at how many companies were willing to help once our needs were identified," Mrs. Dempsey said.

Mrs. Dempsey's "Right Arm"...

Calling him "my right arm," Mrs. Dempsey praised Junior High Tech Ed teacher John Burns for his work in identifying the needs of the schools and his willingness to go anywhere at a moment's notice "on his own time, in his own truck, with his own trailer in tow (to pick up donations)."

Accepting the award, Burns said, "It's just easy when the cause is so good."

Agawam Chamber of Commerce President Denise Vogel added, "It's a real honor for us to receive this award. Our Chamber recognizes the importance of education. We know these kids are our future employees and if we can do something to help today, we'll see a change in the quality of our employees in the future."

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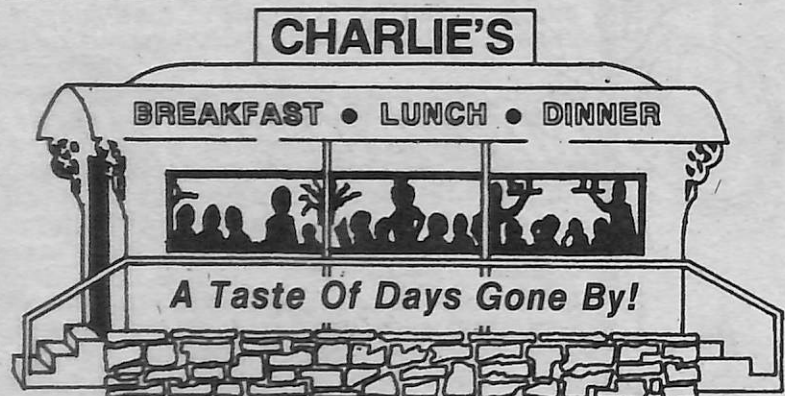


RECEIVING PARTNERS IN EDUCATION AWARDS from the Agawam School Department included, from left - Richard Lanier and Beth Frechette, Hamilton Standard representatives; Susan Dempsey, Agawam parent; Rita Ducharme, Agawam Chamber of Commerce; John Burns, Agawam Junior High teacher; and Denise Vogel, president, Agawam Chamber of Commerce. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AGAWAM MAYOR CHRISTOPHER C. JOHNSON (left), Superintendent of Schools Bernard F. Ryder (right), Associate Superintendent Donald Charest, (next to Mayor), and members of the Agawam School Committee - Susan Pettazzoni, Teresa Kozloski, Scott Macey, Linda Galarneau, Louise David, and Roberta Doering are pictured with recipients of the "Partners In Education" Awards. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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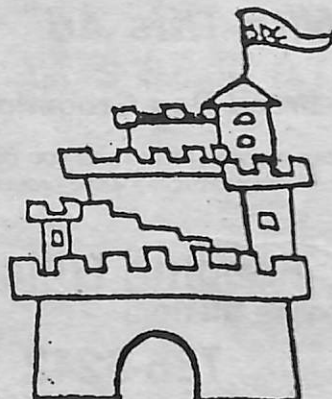
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Cub Pack 75 To Be Conducting Fundraiser

Cub Pack 75, sponsored by Sacred Heart Church in Feeding Hills, will be holding a fundraiser to help support their Pack.

The Cub Scouts will be selling two-year planners as well as candy such as M & M's, Snickers, and Skittles. What's more, the Scouts will be taking orders for Trail's End Popcorn.

The popcorn will be available in a variety of flavors and containers: a three-pound family bucket; a butter-flavored, microwavable five-pack; 12-ounce caramel corn with almonds and pecans; a butter-flavored, microwavable 15-pack; a microwavable "light-flavored" 15-pack; 28-ounce caramel corn with almonds and pecans; and new this year—24-ounce chocolate caramel crunch.

Whatever the Scouts sell on the popcorn, they make a commission for their Pack.

Cub Pack 75 appreciates your support in helping to make this fundraiser a success. What's more, the Pack is helping the Pioneer Valley Council BSA with one of their fundraisers.

The sale of the two-year planners, candy, and popcorn will commence on Thursday, October 19th. For further information, call 786-2309.

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Ms. Vogel said the Agawam Chamber was grateful to Rita Ducharme of its Education Committee for her work in establishing a mini-grant program for teachers.

"We have a dedicated Education Committee," Ms. Vogel said. "We're looking forward to an interesting year. We've been discussing a number of new ideas, and we're going to play a role in bringing those ideas to fruition."

Accepting Hamilton Standard's award on behalf of company President Raymond Kurlak were community outreach team members Beth Frechette and Richard Lanier.

A resident of Feeding Hills, Lanier invited Agawam to attend Hamilton Standard's "Oklahoma Day" last spring after becoming aware of the school system's need for supplies. Along with other area schools, Agawam hauled away thousands of dollars in equipment and supplies in Hamilton's give-away patterned after the "Oklahoma Landrush."

In order to do a better job for the individual schools, Hamilton will be cutting back on the number of schools invited to participate, but Agawam has already been invited to the next give-away later this month, Lanier said.

With a large percentage of Hamilton employees coming from Agawam, Beth Frechette said, "Agawam was right at the top of the list of schools."

Nicholas Mullaney Named Achievement Academy Winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Nicholas Mullaney, son of Bob and Donna Mullaney, and grandson of Edward and Barbara Toon of Agawam, has been named a United States National Award winner in art.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Nicholas, who attends Agawam High School, was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Satrowski, a teacher at the school. Nicholas will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

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Robinson Students Learn Fire Prevention From Ag. Fire Dept.

by Kathy Cassanelli
News Editor

During Fire Prevention Week, the children at Robinson Park School took a break from their recess to learn some things that could save their lives.

Agawam Fire Department Lieutenant Gary Brown and firefighters Karl Schmaelzle and Scott Barker brought Engine Number 2, "the pride of Agawam's fleet," out onto the playground to give the children a closer look at the equipment used to fight fires.

Assured of the children's interest in hearing about the pump truck, Brown took the opportunity to pass along vital safety tips for the children to share with their parents.

Before getting into the rules to follow if a fire breaks out, Brown stressed the importance of checking that all smoke detectors are in working order.

Brown told the children to have their parents change the batteries in their smoke detectors in the spring and the fall when adjusting their clocks for daylight saving time.

While the children chorused the first rule for surviving a fire, "Stop, drop, and roll," some children asked why they couldn't look for their pets before leaving a burning building.

Brown explained, "You won't have time. The most important thing is for you to get out because you are the most important person to your parents."

Brown said every family should have an escape route planned in case of a fire, and they should have a designated meeting place outside the home to be sure everyone got out safely.

To the delight of the children, Barker donned the standard fireman's gear of bunker pants, jacket, helmet, and air pack, and Schmaelzle demonstrated the strength and reach of the water hose.

Demonstrating The "Jaws Of Life"

While nearly everyone had heard of the jaws of life, few had ever seen them before. Schmaelzle demonstrated how the jaws open slowly, and explained how the jaws are used to pry metal apart in rescuing victims of car accidents.

Brown said Agawam was one of the few area communities to own the jaws of life when he joined the force 20 years ago. "We used to go to surrounding communities as part of the mutual aid agreements," Brown said.

An added benefit for the children was a visit from the Fire Department's ambulance, manned by firefighters Pam Murphy and Ken Blair.

Ms. Murphy invited the children to take a closer look at the ambulance.

"It's a good thing for you to take a look at the ambulance and our equipment. Sometimes it's scary to have the ambulance come to get you or your mom or dad," Ms. Murphy said. "If you get sick, you should know there's nothing to be frightened of."

Ms. Murphy said the Fire Department encourages parents to drop by the fire station with their children to take a quick tour of the facility.

"It helps to let the children know what to do," Ms. Murphy said. "I find that for the ones who have seen the equipment, there's one less thing to frighten them."

Murphy said the Fire Department visits all the pre-schools and daycare centers in town in addition to visiting the elementary schools.

Fourth grade teacher Patricia Burnett said the program helps reinforce the information presented to the children in class and serves to generate more discussion when the children return to class.

"My class has already gone through the idea of having a meeting place, and they know that if they are not in the classroom during a fire drill, they are to get out of the building and look for me on the hill," Mrs. Burnett said. "I expect the children will have stories to share this afternoon in class, and that help to reinforce what they've learned."

AHS Warning Notices Have Been Issued

Parents are reminded that warning notices for the first term were issued to students of Agawam High School on October 13, 1995. Please ask your child if they have received one.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact the guidance office at 789-1400, ext. 418.

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AGAWAM FIREFIGHTERS DISCUSS FIRE PREVENTION (above) and give a demonstration of a fire hose in operation to students at Robinson Park Elementary School on Friday, October 13th. Students also received a demonstration of the "Jaws of Life" from the firefighters. Fire Lt. Gary Brown and firefighters Karl Schmaelzle and Scott Barker conducted the event held at the school's playground. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



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Two Brothers Named Outstanding Artists At Agawam High

For the first time, the Agawam High School Art Department has picked two brothers as outstanding artists for the month of September—Alex Adzhigirey, a 15 year-old sophomore who is in Drawing and Painting I, and Victor Adzhigirey, a 17 year-old senior who is in Drawing and Painting III.

Both Alex and Victor are students of Mrs. Geraldine Ann Schilling-Nordal and are new to AHS (they arrived at the beginning of the summer from the Springfield School System). They have only been in the United States for four years, having immigrated from Moldavia.

Alex and Victor live with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sergey Adzhigirey, on Silver Street. They have a sister, Irina, in the 11th grade, and a brother, Oleg, in the eighth grade.

Both Alex and Victor have a natural creative art talent. Drafting is Victor's favorite subject in school. He is interested in basketball and plays the violin and bass, while Alex's main interest is math.

At this time, AHS's Art Department is initiating mentioning art students of the month from another school. Shawn Gessay, an eighth grade student of Mrs. Debbie Florek, and Mark Urrea, a seventh grade student of Mr. Andrew Kraus (both of whom are students at Agawam Junior High School), have joined AHS's "Hall of Fame."

Additional congratulations are in order for Ryan Richardson, a seventh grader whose art is presently being featured at the Agawam Junior High library.

Anthony J. Rose In Freshman Class At Bryant College In R.I.

Anthony J. Rose of 139 Poplar Street, Feeding Hills, is attending Bryant College for the 1995-96 academic year. He is a member of the college's freshman class and is majoring in finance.

Bryant College, located 12 miles outside of Providence in Smithfield, Rhode Island, is recognized as one of the leading business colleges in the country by "U.S. News & World Report" and "Barron's." Bryant enrolls more than 3,500 undergraduate and graduate students annually.

In addition, more than 10,000 business people representing 1,800 firms annually take advantage of Bryant's continuing education programs and corporate outreach efforts through the College's Center for International Business and Economic Development (CIBED).



BROTHERS ALEX & VICTOR ADZHIGIREY have been named "Artists of the Month" at Agawam High School for the month of September. This is a first for the school. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



MATTHEW BALBONI

Matthew Balboni Earns Bachelor's Degree From UMass-Amherst

Matthew Balboni has earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. He will mark the occasion with a winter holiday in California.

Matthew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Balboni of 25 Ohio Avenue, West Springfield, and the grandson of Mrs. Carlo Balboni of Agawam.

Teresa Kozloski Says MIAA May Adopt Computerized Reporting

Teresa Kozloski, a member of the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association's Sports Medicine Committee, reports that the MIAA is considering the adoption of a computerized reporting system that will become a prototype for the entire country.

Thus far, no such sports injury reporting system for all sports exists in the country. The services will be provided by Braintree Hospital. Athletic directors will provide the data to identify injury patterns and potential injury causes in order to reduce the risk of injury of high school athletes. In other to insure confidentiality, schools will be identified only by a code number. The MIAA Executive Board will consider the proposal.

The MIAA Executive Board did not accept the Sports Medical Committee's recommendation to mandate breakaway bases for baseball and softball. The Board's concern was the expense for

these bases.

In another matter, the MIAA announced two district sportsmanship recognition initiatives for 1995-96. The first program will acknowledge individual displays of sportsmanship at the local level. The second will establish an "Outstanding Sportsmanship District Award" specifically designed to honor school-wide sportsmanship programs in each of the eight MIAA athletic districts.

After conferring with Kathy McSweeney, Athletic Director, Mrs. Kozloski noted that the following sports have been cited for good sportsmanship in Agawam in the past years: gymnastics, field hockey, football, girls' soccer, softball, swimming, and wrestling.

Certain sports do not have such recognition, including golf, skiing, tennis, and track.

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Video Journalism Offered To Students From TV-CNN

Middle and high school students, grades six through 12, are eligible to win an expense-paid trip to CNN's global headquarters in Atlanta, \$1,000 cash, and Panasonic equipment for their school by entering CNN's Student Video Journalist (VJ) Challenge. Recently, Continental Cablevision announced that student teams will also be able to qualify for local recognition and prizes. Contest entry materials are available at Continental Cablevision. Contest deadline is December 1, 1995.

The CNN Student Video Journalist (VJ) Challenge is designed to offer students the opportunity to discover the challenge of news production by encouraging five-member student news teams to develop news stories in one of three categories: hard news, sports, lifestyle news (entertainment, style, health, nutrition, and travel). All student teams must be sponsored by a school faculty member.

Entries received nationwide will be reviewed by a panel of broadcast journalists and educators. Twelve news teams in each category from each of four geographical regions will be selected as regional winners and will see their news stories on a special one-hour program airing on CNN. Three national grand finalist teams will tour CNN headquarters in addition to other prizes.

A step-by-step teacher handbook has been prepared to guide students through the CNN Student (VJ) Challenge. Students can "chat" with CNN experts on America Online throughout October and November to discuss issues about producing their stories. The first Online chat was held October 17th, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Students will also be able to enter the same stories, using the same contest criteria in Continental Cablevision's local contest challenge.

"Students in our region will be competing with students throughout the nation for the grand prizes. By creating a local contest in complement to the national challenge, we can recognize the best work of students in the Western Massachusetts and Northern Connecticut schools," said Cecelia Lang, Continental's Community Relations Manager. "Video is an important communication tool of today. With the guidance, tools, and expertise provided through the CNN Student VJ Challenge, students can become as competent at presenting information ideas visually as they are in communicating verbally and in writing," Lang added.

CNN and Turner Educational Services, Inc. developed the Challenge rules and teacher handbook to outline curriculum connections. The video production handbook includes information on production meetings, writing and shooting a story, editing, and self-evaluation for student groups. CNN Challenge materials are written to encourage group collaboration that will foster self-esteem and help identify team strengths and talents.



Continental Cablevision is committed to maintaining a special focus on education in its community service. The CNN Video Journalist Challenge enhances an understanding that cable TV's communications and community resources are uniquely suited to effectively reach and be of real value to teachers in schools, parents at home, and children themselves.

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Ag. Middle School's PTO Newsletter

The Agawam Middle School PTO Board meeting was held on October 2, 1995 with 17 parents and staff members. Mr. Dacey and Mr. Zavarella were in attendance.

Bill Simmons and Dee Circosta-Aspinall were elected to fill two vacant positions on the Middle School Council.

Marie Kunkler has agreed to organize the Ski Club this year. More information will be sent out at a later date.

Halloween, October 31st, will be celebrated at the Middle School. Students are encouraged to dress up on this day and to make a 25¢ donation to UNICEF.

Our school is participating in the Bank of Boston School Investment program. One member of each family is urged to sign up at the nearest Bank of Boston (corner of Union and Memorial Avenue, West Springfield), tell them that you are interested in the school investment program, fill out the form, and return the certificate of points to the school.

This will allow the Agawam Middle School to save for much-needed items such as computers. Theresa Shea is the contact person for this program.

Volunteers are still needed to help out in the school library and in the office. Please contact the school if you are interested.

Officers and committee members for 1995-96 are as follows:

Co-Presidents: Karen Chmura and Jan Lapins; Vice-President: Theresa Shea; Treasurer: Linda Montagna; Secretary/Newsletter: Maryellen Sullivan; Adelphi: Ann Woodard; Ways & Means: Debi Pelley & Dee Circosta-Aspinall; Hospitality: Diane Beauchene & Pat Semanie; Sunshine: Laurie Albano.

The next PTO Board meeting will be held on November 6, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. We hope that many parents will make an effort to attend.

Jr. High Collecting Investment Points

Agawam Junior High School has begun collecting School Investment Points from Bank of Boston to obtain FREE educational equipment such as Magnavox audio/visual equipment, Apple computers, Britannica encyclopedias, and other high-tech tools.

Through its unique program, Bank of Boston has already awarded over \$1.5 million in classroom teaching tools to participating schools.

Assistant Principal Marc Costanzi states that the Bank of Boston program provides schools with the opportunity to acquire a wide variety of learning tools that they may not otherwise have for their classrooms.

He explains that the Junior High is collecting School Investment Points from individuals who simply stop into any Bank of Boston branch office

Agawam Schools' Weekly Lunch Menu

Monday, October 23rd: Personal pizza round, tossed garden salad with spinach greens and dressing, chilled fruit mix, milk.

Tuesday, October 24th: Hamburg with brown gravy on whipped potatoes, whole wheat bread & butter, seasoned mixed vegetables, vanilla pudding with topping or fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday, October 25th: Oven-baked chicken nuggets with honey, seasoned peas & carrots, bread & butter, chocolate oatmeal bar or applesauce, milk.

Thursday, October 26th: Meatball sandwich in roll with tomato sauce & cheese topping, niblet corn, jello with topping or peaches in syrup, milk.

Friday, October 27th: Grilled cheese sandwich, dilled pickle chips, 1/2 baked Idaho potato, chilled mixed fruit cup, milk.

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Sports

AHS Boys' Soccer Enjoy Great Week...

Chechile, Rousseau Lead The Way In 3-0 Win Over WF

by Dave Rollins
Advertiser News Sports Editor

It is the basic and time-honored formula for winning a game, no matter what the sport.

First, take a hustling, opportunistic offense and a stifling defense. Then add a helping of hellfire and determination. And presto, check one off in the left-hand column.

The Agawam High School boys' soccer team had all of those ingredients in the pot this past Monday night. The locals defeated visiting Westfield, 3-0 at acorn Harmon Smith Field.

Once again the Brownies were led by Chris Chechile. He got some substantial support from lots of people, especially midfielder Jeff Rousseau. This guy is forever in your face and seems to be all over the field.

At presstime, AHS is 5-6-2 overall and 3-5-2 in the Moriarty Division. They need six more points in the season to make the playoffs. "That point against Central (last week) was a big one for us. We're scoring goals and winning games now. It's a lot better to do it this way than start out strong and finish weak. This will get us in a good frame of mind for the tournament," said a now confident Coach Dwight Northrup after the game.

"Agawam Night" Brings Out The Kids

Monday night's game was "Agawam Night" at the game. That meant about 300 screaming and cheering kids from the Agawam Soccer Association and their parents were in attendance. So the crowd, which was substantial, had a ball in the stands and got a good show on the field.

Chechile started off the scoring with 5:30 gone. Jaime Scherban had a throw-in opportunity from the right side. He launched a mighty heave towards the Bombers' goal.

Chechile, the guy you would expect to be in the right place at the right time, was there in the middle of everything. He blasted it past keeper Cory Dubuque. It was Chechile's fourth goal of the campaign. All of them have come in the last three games.

"I started to score a lot last year right around this point in the season," he said later. Scherban got the assist, his second of 1995.

On offense Agawam always seemed to have someone hanging around the goal. If it wasn't Chechile, it was senior Marcos Damas or maybe senior Oliver Schindube. They had that luxury because the defense was outstanding.

Mike Forastiere, Eric Johnson, Todd Godfrey, and Chris Blizess continually intercepted the ball or disrupted the routes of the Westfield forwards when they tried to push the ball the other way. The

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Offense In Gear With Six Goals In Win Over Minnechaug

by Dave Rollins
Advertiser News Sports Editor

The great rivalry Agawam High enjoys vs. West Springfield High can bring out both the best and worst in the Brownie athletic teams.

Boys' soccer is a good case in point. On October 9th the Terriers defeated the Brownies, 1-0 at Clark Field. It was a bitter pill for the locals to swallow. The quick trip back to AHS was tense and grim. A hundred dollar bill couldn't have coaxed a smile out of anyone on that bus ride across the river.

That frustrating loss might have been just what the team needed, however. As one of the team's leaders, Chris Chechile, would say later, "That game made us realize that the way we were playing would keep us from the tournament."

In Agawam's next game vs. Minnechaug Regional on October 11th, the dormant Brownie offense suddenly came to life, recording the most goals of the season. It translated into a much-needed, 6-4 victory over the Falcons, a team they had defeated (2-1) in September.

"Rarely do you beat any team two straight games in this league," Coach Dwight Northrup told us.

That win started a much brighter week for the locals with a tie vs. highly-touted Central (2-2) and then a strong 3-0 whitewash over Westfield on October 16th. And the Brownies are positioning themselves for a berth in the tournament as they close on the .500 mark for the first time this season.

Goal-Scoring Is Up

The Brownies are now 2-0-1 since that West Side loss and have scored 11 goals during this surge.

Against Minnechaug the Brownies were led by Chechile who had two goals. He scored his first early in the game and set the tempo for the rest of his teammates, who came into this one just as frustrated.

The whole team was flying. Perhaps it was best demonstrated by Jason Jean's clean breakaway with 13 minutes left in the half. He simply took the ball and broke away from everyone. The Falcons' keeper came way out of his net to derail Jean. It was no contest. Jean was not to be denied.

Although the locals led 3-2 at the intermission, the Brownies were gaining confidence against the Falcons, who were last year's Churchill Division champs and still a tough team in 1995.

And with 15 minutes gone into the second half, the Falcons evened things at 3-3.

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Central Stunned By 2-2 Tie Last Week As Defense Strong

by Dave Rollins
Sports Editor

It was gut-check time for the Agawam High boys' soccer team last Friday afternoon (October 13th). Not only were they on the road, but that road led directly to Central High School and a meeting against the Golden Eagles, who were 9-1 at the time and the leaders in the Smith Division with an 8-1-1 slate.

Agawam came in at 4-5-1 and 3-5-1 in the Moriarty Division. They were also coming off a big win over Minnechaug that saw them score six goals—the most they'd tallied all year. Central was confident. They weren't expecting an overly tough soccer game. Agawam had other ideas, however, and ended up battling the Golden Eagles to a 2-all tie.

Central started out in high gear. Their first goal came on a throw in and boot in from 15 feet out that beat keeper Brian O'Quinn (high center) with barely three minutes gone. Central scored again 2½ minutes later. This one was a beauty.

Fullback John Rossini took the ball 40 feet out on the Agawam right wing. He had a lane and shot through it. He struck the ball hard and it had a lot of leather on it. O'Quinn appeared to be on the play. But the ball made a nice left-to-right hook and sailed around him and hit the back of the net (on the far left-hand side). Suddenly, it was 2-0 Central with the game barely seven minutes old.

Agawam could have folded its tents right there. It was not to be. Senior co-captain Chris Chechile would see to that. With 26 minutes to go in the half, Chechile, on pure hustle and determination, took a pass from Eric Johnson and bulled his way towards the Central goal. He launched from 20 feet out on the right side and drilled one past keeper Derek Conway for his third goal of the year. Johnson got the assist (his first). And it was 2-1, Central.

"Chris lit a fire under us," Coach Dwight Northrup admitted. "When he starts to score, they usually come in bunches. So, we hope he's breaking loose now for the stretch run."

Brownies' Defense Starts To Show Signs Of Life

The Agawam defense, which had been suspect for most of the season (with 24 goals against in 10 games to that point), began to show signs of life.

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defenders would then feed the backs upfield to the offense. Then opportunity would knock for the AHS forwards to bob and weave and create havoc for the Westfield goalie.

One of those chances came with 6:20 left in the half. Jim Baldyga was cruising the right wing and controlled the ball. He spied Schoendube cutting towards the net from the center of the field. Baldyga lofted the ball towards his forward. The ball never hit the ground. Schoendube timed the pass perfectly and banged a header from 15 feet into the right side of the net for this fifth goal of the season.

Baldyga collected his fourth assist. Agawam now led, 2-0.

Agawam's final goal came with just 21 seconds left in the half. Baldyga was left unattended. Mike Domaingue saw this and laid a pass on Baldyga's foot. He walked right in and scored his second goal of '95. Domaingue recorded his third assist. The score stood at 3-0 at intermission.

Wide Territorial Advantage

Perhaps the dominance of the Agawam attack could be best summed up with two stats in the first 40 minutes. Agawam held the ball either in the Bombers' zone or in the midfield area for about 32 of those 40 minutes. Westfield only had short spurts on the attack. Westfield did not have a single shot on the AHS net in the first half. The locals managed seven.

Overall, the locals would test Dubuque 17 times. Brownie keeper Jeff Gaylor would see only four the whole night.

Even though the scoring for the night was over, the second half saw the Brownies doing what Northrup has been teaching all year long - tackling tough, passing, and dribbling the ball upfield. Rarely was kick and run seen in the Brownies' plan of attack and on defense.

"We're just working extra hard in practice," Chechile would add later on.

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But Chechile, not liking that situation, teamed up with Mike Domaingue, who would have two assists in this one. It was the fourth AHS goal with 18 minutes left in the half. Domaingue laid a perfect pass right on Chechile's foot in the center of the goal. The shot was popped over the goalie's head.

But the Falcons evened things again off a corner kick shortly later at 14:47. It was now 4-4.

The Brownies picked up the pace and their intensity and did not fold the tents. Minnechaug was leaving its wings unprotected. AHS picked this up and took advantage. With 13 minutes left, Jaime Pliska reared back and launched a right-side, 40-footer to the back of the net.

Two minutes later, the Brownies struck again. Todd Jorgenson had staked out some territory in front of the goal. Chechile fed him perfectly. Jorgenson shot and scored just as he was being leveled by a Minnechaug defender.

The Brownie defense then punched in the time clock and logged some strong play the rest of the way.

O'Quinn Played Hurt But Played Well

Brownie goalie Brian O'Quinn played hurt in this one with an injured shoulder. This definitely limited his ability to deflect away shots with his arm but O'Quinn gritted it out. The sophomore did a fine job and built up a ton of confidence as well.

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Jaime Pliska, Johnson, and Chris Bitzas continually passed the ball out of their zone when Central tried to mount a threat. Midfielder Jeff Rousseau was all over the place, intercepting passes and booting the ball out of harm's way.

That defense further inspired the offense. From the 11-minute mark to 7:41 left in the half, the Brownies kept it in the Central zone. At 9:18, Jim Baldyga served notice. He walked right in and blasted a laser beam point blank, 15 feet out on Conway. Only a great save that caused Conway's knees to buckle stopped a Brownie score.

Meanwhile, Northrup was stalking the sidelines, dressing down players he thought could give more and praising all those who did.

With four minutes left in the half, O'Quinn was severely tested. Michael Brisbois took a nice lead pass and came right down Broadway on a breakaway. Brian saw what could happen and came 50 feet out of his net to tackle the oncoming forward. He made a nice save but the rebound popped a few yards back upfield. A Central player took another swipe at it, but Bitzas crossed and deflected the ball towards the sidelines.

AHS Scores Its Second Goal Of The Game

Agawam's second goal came with 2:40 left in the half. Senior Marcos Damas, who'd been hustling on his right-wing position, got the ball and made the most of his chance. It was clear sailing for Damas.

He was closing in on the 30-foot mark when Conway decided it might be wise to come out and cut down the angle. Damas timed the keeper's approach perfectly and shot around him. It was a placement job that sailed nicely into the Golden Eagle net. He celebrated his second goal of the season with a nice cartwheel. Senior Oliver Schoendube picked up his second assist of the season thanks to the score.

The half ended in a 2-all tie.

The second half saw the Brownie defense pick up where they'd left off. Johnson, Mike Forastiere, and Bitzas led the effort. Damas, pumped by his first-half score, was hustling even more (if that was possible). The Central fans were puzzled. They continually yelled at their kids to "wake up!" But the Brownies were quicker now, beating the Eagles to the ball.

The Brownies were getting more aggressive, too. Mike Domaingue got a yellow card for yanking a Central player around by the shirt. He had to sit. But he was only reacting to the mugging the kid had given him a few moments earlier.

Central had one more shot with a minute to go. They started downfield on what appeared to be a breakaway. But in their desperation, they ended up offside. It ended in a 2-all tie.

The Brownies had seven shots on goal in the game. Central recorded six. For AHS, it was their most inspired and best play of 1995.

Agawam Soccer Assoc. STANDINGS (As Of October 16, 1995)

UNDER 10 GIRLS	W	L	T	P
Ruhl's Tigers	5	0	1	11
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Francis' Lady Bugs	2	3	1	5
Prisby's Golden Eagles	0	6	1	1

UNDER 14 COED	W	L	T	P
Fleming's Golden Girls	8	0	0	16
Rosinski's Blue Raiders	4	3	1	9
Shaw's Orange Crushers	3	2	2	8
Ellsworth's Red	2	4	1	5
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Francis' Maroon Maniacs	0	5	1	1

UNDER 17 COED	W	L	T	P
Cincotta's Big Green	3	0	2	8
Heneghan's Rotten Oranges	1	1	3	5
Blair's Golden Eagles	1	2	2	4
Brinn's Blue	1	3	1	3

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Agawam Park & Rec. Men's Volleyball (Standings As Of 10/16/95)

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AHS Football Face Huge Challenge When Heading To Central

by Dave Rollins
Sports Editor

Westfield High wasn't exactly the frying pan for the AHS Brownie football team last Friday night.

But without a doubt, the Agawam gridders are going to leap into the AA Conference fire this Friday evening when they travel into the big city to meet Central High, the two-time defending Western Mass. champs. Coach Dean Vecchiarelli is hoping history won't repeat itself. Last season, you might remember, the Golden Eagles whipped up on the Brownies, 41-0.

First, Vec scrutinized Central's offense. "They definitely don't like to throw," he said. His observation made sense, simply because they have one of the best running backs in Western Massachusetts in 5'8", 170-pound Keshawn Dodds.

You might also remember that in that lopsided Central victory in 1994, Dodds ran wild against the Agawam 'D,' gaining 196 yards on 24 carries. He also scored five touchdowns against a Brownie team that eventually tied for the AA Conference title.

Force Them To Pass

But Vec has is plan. "We are going to have to force them to pass. We must make them do what they don't want to do," he said.

Central runs out of a split backfield offense, which tends to spread out a defense because, unlike the I-formation, the flanks demand more coverage with backs set side-by-side. That formation is Dodds' bread and butter. He already has over 700 yards and eight touchdowns in five games.

Their quarterback is 5'10", 170-pound senior Joel Senz. He has passed for only two TD's so far this season. He's run for three. His job is mostly to complement Dodds' by keeping an opponent just slightly off balance.

"If we're going to have a chance against these guys, we are going to have to tackle better than we have all year. If we give them five or six yards a whack, we'll be in for a long evening," Vec admitted.

Central has a defense that reflects its strong point - team speed. "It's a 6-1," Vec noted.

It is an unusual formation for a high school program, most of which use the standard 5-2. "They

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Brownie Girls' Soccer Find Holyoke Easy Prey In 5-0 Victory

by Dave Rollins
Sports Editor

A week ago, the Agawam High girls' soccer team hosted Holyoke. Agawam, at 5-6-1 and fresh off a 3-0 shutout of Chicopee Comp, but with that five game losing streak still fresh in their minds, were more than ready for the 5-5-1 Purple Knights. The locals shut them out 5-0.

When they say a game isn't even close, it's usually a worn-out cliché. Not so in this one. The Brownies simply wore out Holyoke. With six minutes gone in the game, Agawam already had five shots on the Purple Knight goal. Amy Mastroianni, Kristen Patterson, Sue DeFilipi, and Cindi Alfano were working so furiously around the Holyoke goal that you would have thought they were worried about being late for some post-game appointment.

With 10 minutes gone, Patterson took a lead pass from Alfano and drilled home her 10th goal of the season from 15 feet out in front. It was Alfano's second assist of the year.

The next Agawam score came a little over four minutes later at 26:46. It was a rare and interesting one, indeed. Courtney Hyland was camped out 10 feet in front of the net. Carrie Janik had a side kick and launched it towards Hyland. She got it on her foot and launched it. The ball really wasn't headed towards the goal mouth but rather towards a Holyoke defender. It ricocheted off the Purple Knight and into the goal.

Some of the Brownie faithful on hand might have thought Hyland got credit for it. But it ended up being an own goal, which means no one scored it but it still counted. Janik, however, did get credit for her third assist of the season.

Not Let Up By Brownies

Agawam didn't let up despite being up by two. The Agawam wingers were constantly being fed the ball by their teammates. And they continually worked it upfield, always on the alert for their forwards cruising the area in front of the net.

Holyoke had resorted to kick and run. The tactic played right into the Brownies' scheme of things. Most of the time, when they booted it in, Janik kicked it to her teammates who brought the ball right back upfield.

The Purple Knights did have some quality shots, though. At the 12:50 mark, sophomore Nora Whelihan split the Brownie "D," walked right in, and pulled the trigger on keeper Melissa Troie.

Melissa made a fine save to keep the shutout alive.

With 10:36 left in the half, Patterson struck again. This goal, her second of the game and 11th of the season, came from 40 feet out on the left flank and landed in the right corner of the goal. It seemed as though Holyoke forgot what a force she is, because they had no one on her. Hyland collected her fifth assist of the year on the score.

The half ended with Agawam up, 3-0. They had nine shots on the Holyoke goal. The Purple Knights managed seven on the Brownie net.

As Brownie Coach Mary Murray has said all year long, the second half has been a big problem. They jettisoned that albatross in the second half of this one. There was no let up at all.

Right off, Rita Reshamwala and Hyland got off shots that tested the Holyoke keeper. Early on, the defense was highlighted by the Brownies' Kara McDade, who used her speed to run down Purple Knight Maria Morin, who had herself a breakaway (until McDade tackled away the ball).

With 16:20 gone, Patterson got the hat-trick. DeFilipi passed her the ball and she lofted a beauty over the goalie's head from 40 feet out. It was her 12th goal of the 1995 campaign. DeFilipi notched her third assist of the season.

Locals Take Advantage Of Lack Of Offense

Holyoke was now having trouble penetrating the Agawam zone. Agawam took advantage of the Purple Knights' lack of offense and mounted another offensive drive of its own. It led to the final goal of the game with 17:51 to play.

Hyland got it (her sixth of the season and first since the Chicopee game way back on September 18th). Hyland was in her usual place (in front of the net). The ball came her way courtesy of Jill DeMarco's second assist of the year. Hyland bounced it off her chest and into the goal. "I was glad to see her get one again," Murray said later. "It's been quite awhile."

Agawam improved to 6-6-1. They've outscored their opponents 8-0 in the last two games. This one was particularly satisfying for Murray. "We finally played a strong second half. I wasn't satisfied with the Comp win (3-0). This game is the way we have to play for the rest of the season."

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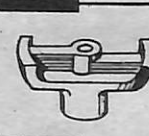
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Many Mistakes Cost Brownie Football In Tough 22-20 Loss To Westfield's Bombers

by Dave Rollins
Sports Editor

You can't handle the football like it is radioactive. You can't commit strategically critical penalties. You can't do any of the above and hope to win a football game, even if your opponent is winless.

That was the scenario last Friday night at Westfield's Bullens Field as Westfield High School presented Agawam High its third straight loss of the season, 22-20.

Except for an occasional bright spot, the Brownies played sloppy offensive football all across the board. They committed four fumbles, suffered a clipping call that brought a touchdown back, and had drives to paydirt snuffed out with infractions that should have never happened. In short, they self-destructed and gave the Bombers the AA Conference victory.

It was obvious from the get-go that Westfield was going to try and employ a balanced attack against the Agawam defense. The Bombers mixed the ground game, made up mostly of back Jeff Massoni (24 carries, 120 yards, 1 TD) and the passing of quarterback Brett Witherell (15-30, 142 yards, 1 TD.)

But the lowly Bomber defense, which had been giving up 29 points a game, got the score that ultimately decided the outcome of the contest.

Agawam took over on its own 13 yard line after Westfield could do nothing with the opening kickoff. Dom Pisano (18 carries, 111 yards, 1 TD) got the first call and gained nothing. The second play from scrimmage set the tone for the game.

Jeff Harlin took the snap and was immediately mauled by the Bomber defense. The ball squirted loose and it bounced lazily into the Agawam end zone. Westfield defensive tackle Dan Jay dove on it. And with seven minutes to play in the first, Westfield had a score. They missed the conversion and it stood at 6-0, Bombers.

New Strategy Evident

To their credit, the Brownies seemed to shake off that bit of rotten luck. They got the kickoff at their own 36 yard line and began a march towards the Bomber end zone. Coach Dean Vecchiarelli had said after the South Hadley loss that he was going to simplify the offense a bit. The new strategy was evident on this drive.

It was an infantry campaign led by Pisano and junior Jeff Blews (15 carries, 107 yards), who ran well all game long. Harlin (4 carries from scrimmage for 15 yards, 69 yard punt return) also pitched in with a nice 14 yard romp on a sweep around the right side.

And behind some mighty blocking provided by Derek Parker and Justin Casinighino, they moved the ball to the Bomber six yard line. Pisano, busting it up the middle, scored with 3:58 to play, capping off a nice nine play, 64 yard drive. The first try for the extra point was good. But it was nullified by a procedure penalty against the Brownies. The second extra point kick failed. The score stood at 6-all.

Westfield could do nothing on its next possession as the Brownie 'D,' led by linebacker Andrew Ingham, defensive end BJ Cortis, Parker, and Bryan Menard, shut them down. Their play must have pumped up the punt return team. Harlin took the kick at the Brownie 31 and raced up the left sideline. He was well protected by a classic blocking wall set up by his teammates. Sixty-nine yards later, he crossed the goal line with Agawam's second TD of the game. The point after failed again. It was now 12-6 Agawam.

Westfield got the ball on the kickoff and began to move it. Witherell was passing out of the shotgun now. He hit three in a row to get the ball to the Brownie 14 yard line. Then the Brownie coverage tightened up and the pass rush stiffened up, which translated into three straight incompletions and a Westfield fourth and 10 at the Agawam 14. They decided to go for it. Witherell had a notion to pass again. Sophomore defender George Graves had a notion to sack him. And he did. Agawam took over on its own 26.

Brownies Move The Ball

The Brownies began to move the ball as much as they'd done on their opening TD drive. Pisano went for 20, Blews had 6, Dom picked up 14 more. Blews, behind Pisano and his big-time blocking, countered with 10 yards. And just like that, they were camped out at the Bomber 20. Harlin (10 attempts, 4 completions for 77 yards, and one TD) tried his first pass and had it batted down. Pisano picked up 15 more yards on the ground. It was now first and goal at the Bomber five yard line.

On the next play, Harlin once again supplied some excitement for the Brownie faithful, who were anticipating a victory. He took the snap on first and goal at the five. He rolled right. It was obvious he was looking for Pisano, who'd made his way into the end zone. But the Brownie fullback was locked up, fighting double coverage.

Harlin, who's a pure athlete, snapped a 360 and reversed his field. He was on the run, scanning the field in front of him. BJ Cortis quietly emerged

from the crowd of defenders who'd been caught flat-footed on Harlin's maneuver. He was open. Harlin never hesitated. He hit BJ in the numbers for the score. The two-point conversion was good, then Harlin hit Menard in the left side of the end zone. It was 20-6, Brownies, with 8:50 to play in the half.

The Agawam defense held Westfield on the next series. Agawam got the ball at its own 35 yard line and began another drive. They got to the Westfield 47 before Harlin lost three and a penalty for too much time drew them back another five yards. The Brownie drive fizzled out at the Westfield 48.

Westfield's ensuing drive would fare better. Out of their shotgun, they passed the ball down to the Agawam two yard line. A sweep to the right by Massoni provided the score with 1:33 left. The two point conversion made it 20-14, Agawam.

The Brownies took the kickoff at the 20. The play that set up a potential touchdown came on a bomb from Harlin to Phil McGeoghan (2 catches, 56 yards), who grabbed the ball over his right shoulder and brought it down to the Bomber 15 for a 45 yard gain. On first and 10 from the 15, Blews took the hand off and motored around the left end. Partly on hard running and guts, and partly on Pisano's blocking, he scored what appeared to be a touchdown.

Half Ends 20-14, Agawam

Unfortunately, a clipping call brought it back. The Brownies went backwards from that point on. They punted. A nice interception and run back to the 50 by defensive back Tom Gage with 30 seconds left might have given them one more first-half chance - but time ran out. It was 20-14, Agawam, at the half.

Agawam got the opening kickoff of the second half. Perhaps they still had the nullified TD on their minds because they couldn't move the ball. Neither could Westfield. After a big 5-yard sack by Menard on Witherell, they punted. Pisano fielded it and roared upfield. Pisano, who plays a brand of football called "fearless," plowed into a gang of

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can do it because they have exceptional coverage people in the secondary. They are fast enough to cover man-to-man all game long," Vec said. "They don't need any help from the linebackers. So that frees up more guys to work the line of scrimmage."

Since Agawam is primarily a running team, such a formation may give them problems. One Central guy who works it particularly well is 6', 230-pound sophomore nose guard Hector Santiago.

The defensive backfield is led by Joel Senez. He also gets plenty of help from speedy cornerback Aaron Ragland, who ran a conversion pass back 97 yards for a touchdown against Longmeadow.

The Golden Eagle 'D,' up until they allowed Holyoke and Cedric Washington 23 points last week, had given up only eight points in their first four games. They are still stingy, surrendering a mere 6.2 points per outing.

Vec sighed, "We haven't passed very well, especially on first down plays. We'll just keep working on our weaknesses until we get things right." He stressed the fact that they must not fumble.

"Guys who fumble just don't play. That's the way it is at all levels of football. Fumbling is mostly a mental thing. Sometimes it can't be avoided when the hit is a perfect one. But other than that, you avoid that mistake by keeping your concentration sharp."


He was, of course, thinking about all the balls his guys coughed up against Westfield last week.

Not Going To Give Up


He feels the Westfield loss won't affect the team that much. A good, tough week of practice should see to that. "We're certainly not going to give up," he stressed.

Vec also answered some of the critics who feel he should be giving more kids more playing time. "We're playing the best guys we have right now. We'll continue to go with them."

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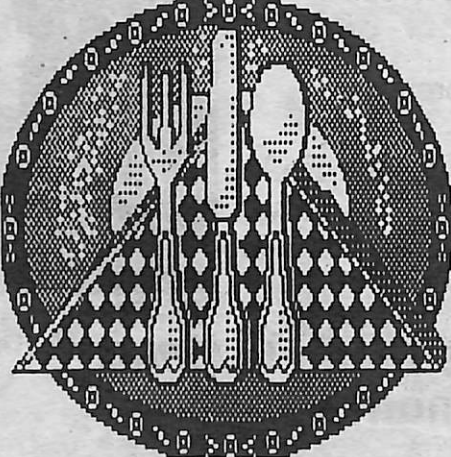


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tacklers at the Westfield 36 yard line. The ball came loose. The Bombers recovered it. Pisano lay prone on the grass. "I was knocked out cold for a couple minutes," he would say later. Finally, he got up and walked shakily to the bench.

The Agawam defense saw to it that Westfield could do nothing with the ball. They punted to the Agawam 23. Pisano was back in. Blews ran for 14 yards. And it looked as though they were about to start another drive. Unfortunately, they fumbled at their own 36.

Westfield then began a drive of its own. Two great Brownie defensive plays stopped the Bomber threat on that series. Harlin, playing safety, was the only man between a Massoni pass reception on the right flat and the goal line. Harlin refused to be faked out by the shifty running back and brought him down at the 15. The next gem came two plays later. Witherell attempted to throw it into the end zone. A man was waiting. The man was Mike Perry, who played solid defense all evening long. He snared the pick and dropped to his knees.

It was first and 10 at the Agawam 20. A quick procedure penalty took them back to the 10. They managed to get it up to their 38, then had to punt. The third quarter came to an end, with Agawam still up, 20-14.

Westfield got the ball on its own 46 and began the 13-play drive that would provide the winning score. They worked the ball to the Brownie seven. On third and goal, Witherell found Kyle Marshall in the end zone for the score with 6:32 remaining.

The 20-all tie was broken when the snap on the extra point try went slightly awry. The holder, Witherell, took it and hit Jeremy Taylor for two in the end zone.

Agawam Defense Deserved Credit

Agawam got the ball at its own 32. They promptly fumbled it away. Credit the Agawam defense, which deserved better on this night, with another good effort. Westfield punted it away. The Brownies took a fair catch on their 10 and began to move again. They got it to the Westfield 39. It was fourth and five.

Harlin, on a gutsy play, ran it right for a first down. In what was to be their last gasp, they got the ball to the 37. It was now fourth and six. Harlin dropped and attempted a pass to Menard. The big tight end had worked himself free on a square-out to the right flat that planted the defender. Usually, anything the 6'3" Menard can touch, he can touch. But this pass was just a little too tall, even for him. He made a leaping effort. But the ball just glanced off the fingers of his left hand. Westfield took over on downs and it was over.

Pisano would point out the obvious. "Our line was able to move them. We just made too many mistakes."

The Brownies now fall to 1-4, 0-2 in the conference. Westfield goes to 1-4. They are 1-1 in conference.

Next up for Agawam is Central High, the two-time defending Division One Western Mass. Super Bowl champions. The Golden Eagles will no doubt be in an ugly mood after being beaten last week, 23-21 by arch-rival Holyoke.

Improving Brownie Field Hockey Play Lancers Tough In 2-1 Loss

by Dave Rollins
Sports Editor

This is the time of year when local high school teams begin scrambling for playoff spots in their respective sports. The Agawam High field hockey team is feeling the pressure, too. On the past Tuesday afternoon, AHS hosted Longmeadow in a battle of Southern Division foes.

The Lancers came in at 8-1-2 and 8-1, just ahead of the 5-3-3 Brownies (4-2) in the divisional standings. Earlier in the season, Longmeadow had soundly beaten Agawam, 4-0.

The first half saw no scoring, though both teams had their moments. The Brownies' Pam Eaton and Erica Pratt showed the fans some good hustle as they worked well together on the right wing. Amy Bilodeau showed well on defense. And when Longmeadow did penetrate the Agawam zone, several Brownies converged on them. Among the first to the ball were AnnMarie Bianca and Melissa Fleming. They disrupted the Lancers' offense all half long.

With eight minutes left, Longmeadow began its biggest attack of the half on the Brownie net. Keeper Andrea Nolan made several good saves in a three-minute period. Alie Stechenberg and Melissa Williams put extremely heavy pressure on the Agawam goal.

With time winding down, Agawam was having trouble driving the ball out of its zone. AHS either mishit or missed altogether. Those errors enabled the Lancers to spend more time in the Agawam zone than they merited. But the half ended in a scoreless tie, thanks to a tough AHS defense. Agawam had two shots on the Lancer net in the half. Longmeadow had seven.

Agawam had some good opportunities early in the second half. With three minutes gone, they had a corner shot and almost scored on it. A minute-and-a-half later, they got another corner shot. They had two more in succession but came

away empty and a bit frustrated. Finally, Longmeadow had to mount an intense rush up the left wing to get it out of their zone.

Some Good Midfield Action...

Some good midfield action commenced at the 22 minute mark. Erica Pratt, Stephanie Fleming, Becky Wing, and Michele O'Conner held their own as they battled to dump the ball back into the Lancer zone.

But Longmeadow was just a little better with their passing. And they managed to drive deep on the Brownie goal. With 19 minutes left, a melee erupted out front. Allie Riccio shot one out of the confusion and beat the second-half Brownie keeper, Kirsten Decoteau, from 15 feet out to the left. Longmeadow went up 1-0.

Still, Agawam was in it. They proved as much by getting on the board with 16 minutes to go. Amy Bilodeau took a fine crossing pass from Erica Pratt and drove home her third goal of the season and the first in the game for the Brownies. Pratt tallied her third assist of the year.

Longmeadow then showed why they are so tough. Two minutes after the Brownies scored, they drove steadily downfield with a vengeance. They were working the right side. They got it to within 15 feet of the net, and forward Tiffany Brinkmann hit it right on the net and into the left-hand corner. Longmeadow led 2-1. That's the way it would stay.

After it was in the record books, Brownie Coach Cindy Grieve had some comments. "We had a lot of chances. We just weren't able to finish them off."

She was happy that her club didn't give up. And she feels they will make the tournament. "That's what we have to focus on if we want to make it to the playoffs," she said. Agawam now has 15 points on the season. They need 18 to become tourney-bound.

Jr. Warriors Football Stop Chicopee, 20-6

The Agawam Junior Warriors traveled to Szot Field on Sunday, October 15, 1995 to take on the Chicopee Chargers. The Juniors won the lopsided affair by a score of 20-6. The juniors' league record now stand at three wins and three losses.

The Junior squad executed well and generated 145 yards of offense while holding Chicopee's offensive team to just 45 yards. Chicopee has minus 16 yards in the first half and failed to make a first down during the entire game.

Agawam scored on their first possession when quarterback Dan Richards ran for a 35-yard touchdown around left end. Agawam scored again on their next possession when Dave Pashek ran 10 yards over right tackle.

The Agawam defensive unit gets credit for the third touchdown when Dave Pashek scooped up a fumble in the Chicopee end zone. Ryan Lotter-

moser was successful on the two-point conversion.

Dan Richards was the leading rusher with 39 yards followed by Dave Pashek, Brian Michael, Tim Sullivan, Mike Locke, Vin Moretti, Mike LaChappelle, Joe Prova, and Jason Clement. Matt Shea made a key 13-yard reception to keep one of the scoring drives alive.

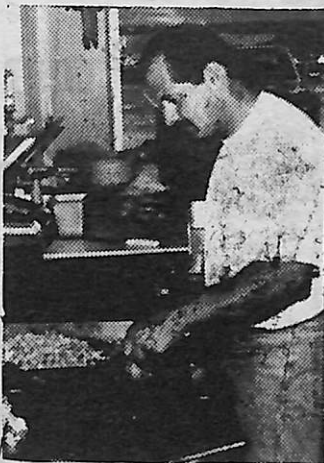
Billy Menard led the defense with three tackles followed by Ryan Lottermoser, Vin Moretti, Sean Burke, Dan Gomes, Joe Prova, Andy Wynne, Brian Pedersen, Matt Picard, Sean Burke, Dave Pashek, Mike Locke, Ricky Cilimberg, Brian Michael, Mike Picon, Anthony Grimaldi, Tim Sullivan, and Matt Shea.

Agawam defenders Tim Sullivan, Sean Burke, and Dave Pashek had fun in the second quarter when each of them recovered Chicopee fumbles.

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Frustrating Night For AHS Girls As Unbeaten West Side Holds On, 3-2

by Dave Rollins
Sports Editor

This past Tuesday night was a frustrating one for Agawam girls' soccer coach Mary Murray. Her team was visiting West Springfield's Clark Field for a game against the Terriers. It was cold. Her top goalie, Melissa Troie, had to be taken away in an ambulance after being knocked momentarily unconscious in violent collision with the Terriers' Heather Klorer.

Her team was back to playing one-half soccer. West Side got "two cheap goals," according to the coach. And they lost the game 3-2.

Agawam came into this one on a roll, fresh off two straight shutout wins (3-0 over Comp, 5-0 over Holyoke). West Side was unbeaten at 11-0-2 and 10-0-1 in the Grieve Division.

The Terriers carried the action right to the Brownies right from the get-go, penetrating deep into the Agawam zone. Carla Vito had a semi-breakaway with four minutes gone. But Courtney Hyland, using both her speed and her smarts, was able to run down the swift Terrier and tackle the ball away from her.

Senior midfielder Maura Clune launched a blast on Troie two minutes later. It bounced off two Brownie defenders. Troie made a fine save on the deflected ball. And the West Springfield defense was doing its job. For the first 10 minutes of the half, Agawam could get no closer than 30 yards from the Terrier goal.

West Side scored at the 29:12 mark. The ball came out of a melee 20 feet in front of the Agawam net. Krista DiCarlo got credit for it. Troie had little chance for a save. It was 1-0, West Side.

A little more than a minute later, Troie's night was over. She came out of her net to cut down on the angle of a shot, and that's when Klorer unintentionally clocked her. Both players went down. Melissa didn't get up. The ambulance came and they wheeled her off on a gurney.

Later, Murray explained that Melissa had taken a pretty good shot from a knee to her left ear area. She was hearing bells and, for a while, didn't know who she was or where she was. The trip to the hospital was a sensible precaution because both the West Side trainer and Murray felt she had suffered a pretty substantial concussion.

As she was wheeled away, Melissa gamely waved to her teammates.

Finally, after almost 16 minutes of frustrating effort, Agawam managed to get the ball down into the vicinity of the Terrier goal. The excursion was short-lived, however. West Side drove into Brownie territory a minute later. New goalie Kelly Grover made a nice save on Maura Clune, who tried repeatedly to kick the ball out of Grover's grasp. But she grimly held on to it.

With 18:17 left, Grover again came out of her net to cut down a right side angle as Vito closed in on her. She went down. Vito simply gave the ball a gentle shove, and it dribbled in for a score from 20 feet out. Make it 2-0 West Springfield.

Agawam's Best Scoring Opportunity...

Agawam had its best scoring chance of the half at the 13:09 mark. The eternally-hustling Sue DeFilipi crossed on the run, with the ball (left to right) in front of the Terrier goal mouth about 20 feet out. She steamed one low right and right on. West Side keeper Becky Pronovost made a nice diving save.

Nice saves abounded. Grover, with perfect timing, made a leaping beauty on a Kate Donahue high floater from 20 feet out, directly in front of the Brownie goal.

With time running out in the half, Kristen Patterson had some chances. But the Terriers, well aware of her reputation for putting the ball against the back of the net, constantly double-teamed her. She could get no help from her teammates. That seemed to frustrate her a bit. She did get off a direct kick with just over a minute left. It was dead on but high.

The half ended 2-0, West Springfield. The Terriers had five shots on goal. Agawam had three.

The Brownies came out loaded for Terriers in the second half. They were now dictating the action. Patterson was flying and leading the attack. With six minutes gone, she rushed up the right wing. Pronovost had to take a chance and come way out of her net. She tackled the ball before Kristen could pull the trigger.

Forty seconds later, Patterson was back again on another rush on the right side. She launched a hard one from 30 feet out. Pronovost made another nice save. A minute later, Carrie Janik shot from out in front, dead on. Another fine save stopped that one short. Agawam had four quality shots on the enemy goal in the first 10 minutes.

West Side finally broke out at the 25:40 mark. But nice defense by the Brownies, led by sophomore Jill DeMarco and junior Danielle DiStefano, turned back the Terrier attack.

They battled at midfield for a time. Then it was the Brownies' turn. The score, with 11:05 to play, came courtesy of two sophomores—Aimee Loud-

foot, who recorded her second of the season (from 20 feet out in front), and Jill DeMarco, who fed Aimee nicely for her third assist of the year. It stood at 2-1, West Side.

With 3½ minutes to go, Agawam showed a bit of its frustration. Patterson and West Side's Kristy Eppilito got their legs all tangled up as they went for a ball on the near sideline. The battle led to some pushing and shoving. Little incidents like that are no surprise when these two long-time rivals meet each other.

The Terriers scored their final goal with 1:15 left. Eppilito hit a nice lead pass to Nancy Manser, who took it all alone and pulled the trigger from 30 feet out on the right flank. The ball nestled into the far left corner of the Brownie net.

Patterson would get Agawam's second goal of

the game and her league-leading 13th of the year off an assist from Barbara Maloney (her first) with six seconds left. The final again—3-2, West Springfield.

Murray couldn't understand it when the game was over. "Before, we had trouble finding our way in the second half. Now, suddenly, we can't seem to get it done in the first half. And we've got the second best team in Western Mass coming up Friday," she said. Agawam is now 6-7-1 and 6-6-1 in the Coombs Division.

The opponent Murray was referring to is Cathedral, the team she coached to three Western Mass titles. The Panthers beat Agawam 2-1 in the first game of the season at Harmon Smith Field. This game will be up at Cathedral.

Sacred Heart Athletic Association Baseball & Softball Sign-ups

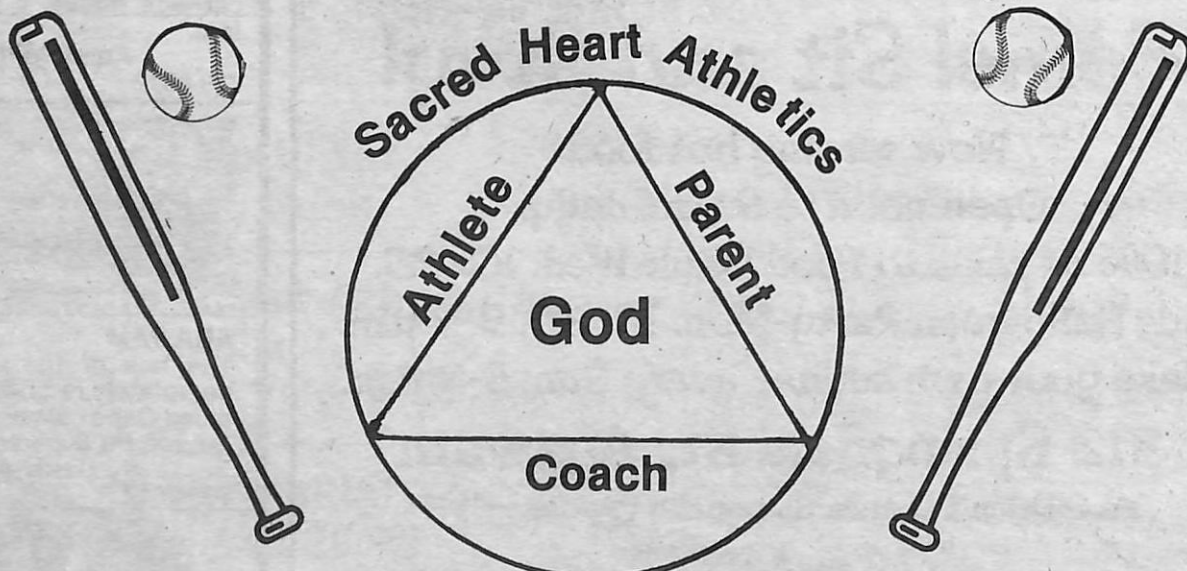
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Riverside Speedway Continues To Expand Its Point Fund

Riverside Park Speedway's Ben Dodge continues to expand one of the largest point funds in short-track racing. The Agawam quarter-mile, NASCAR Winston Racing Series facility announced its 1995 Riverside point fund at \$67,793.94 on October 2, 1995.

However, less than seven days later, the point fund had grown to \$71,964, as several additional companies added contingents for the five NASCAR divisions at Riverside Speedway.

On Friday, November 17th, and Saturday, November 18th, the \$70,000-plus point money will be distributed at a pair of banquets totaling 1,500 people at The Oaks' Grand Ballroom in Agawam. (Tickets are still available for these banquets, but they're going fast because these annual events always sell out!)

Steve Martin, Vice-President and General Manager of Brookside Distributing, has created a unique program through Ben Dodge at Riverside. Based on the quality new battery line—Super-Start Batteries—a point fund contingent program was instituted.

This program requires the use of the product, displaying the Super-Start Battery logo, and competitive race finishes. Once signed as a Super-Start Battery/Riverside competitor, four divisions were eligible for a \$1,400 bonus in point money that will be presented at Riverside's upcoming banquets.

Super-Start Battery contingents purchased their product at Bumper to Bumper Auto Parts locations. In its first season, the program has been a huge success. "Competitors understand quality. They know that 'Bumper to Bumper' is a race-oriented company. We support the sport and Riverside's Ben Dodge," said Steve Martin.

This year's Super-Start Battery winners include Riverside Modified four-type driver Reggie Ruggiero and crew chief Bill Pelly; they will receive \$350. The Pro Stock/Super-Start Battery winner to receive \$350 is Bennitt Fuller in the Enfield Ford no. 16.

Meanwhile, Gee Perry, the Late Model Champion, will also receive an extra \$350. Even the Strictly Stocks had a chance at \$350, and Scott Neleber won the point money for this division.

Besides Bumper to Bumper Auto Parts and Super-Start Batteries, other companies that have contributed to the 1995 Riverside point fund include Precision Auto Machine, NAPA Auto Parts, ACME Auto Supply, Serv-U, Snap On Tools, Budweiser, Pontiac, Goodyear, and Hoosier Tire. What's more, mention should be given to the volunteer workers who produce and sell the Riverside Speedway program.

For an exact copy of the point money distribution, call or write Riverside Park Speedway, P.O. Box 307, Agawam, MA 01001 (attn.: Ben Dodge), 1-800-370-7488 or 1-413-786-9300.

Remember, Riverside Speedway opens its 1996 season on March 23rd with the "Budweiser Big Chill." Season tickets for 1996 and season pit passes are now on sale at a discount through November 15th.

Halloween Tradition Of Madness Returning To Riverside Speedway

It's a Halloween tradition—the final big Marathon Madness endurance event at Riverside Park Speedway in Agawam, MA. In other words, on Saturday, October 28th, it's time for the "Halloween Howler!"

Thousands of racing fans have attended Riverside during the 1995 season to witness the endurance-style thrills spectacles, and many, many fans are expected to turn out on October 28th for an evening of amateur racing at its best.

To partake of this enduro, all you have to do is be 16 years of age or older and have a valid driver's license. Take any old full-size, two-door or four-door car, put in a simple roll bar, remove the chrome, bolt the doors, and go racing. This event will pay over \$1,000 in prize money every time, thereby making it a great way to have fun and earn extra cash.

The Halloween-oriented, Saturday night event is even better than a regular enduro because there are thousands of dollars in extra cash prizes to be given away to both the fans and the competitors.

For the kids, there is a Halloween costume contest; the winner will be selected by the paying fans and will win \$100 for their creative efforts. Meanwhile, adults will share in the fun with their own costume competition (paying \$100 to the best costume). A cash prize of \$50, plus a trophy, will be awarded for the best Halloween-themed painted car, and the best-dressed/costumed driver will win \$50 in cash.

Plus, a limited amount of free halloween pumpkins will be given to the first kids to arrive at the speedway on Saturday, October 28th.

The "Halloween Howler Enduro" will feature the death-defying figure 8 races. A 100-lap, full-size enduro will pay \$1,000 in prize money.

Also on hand will be four-cylinder/mini-car enduros, amateur 4x4 racing, car-crushing monster trucks, half-ton truck races, "real" race divisions (the Pro 4 Modifieds and Strictly Stocks), Legend cars, the Mini Stocks, and a police officers' race for the Jimmy Fund. And, the evening will end with an old-fashioned Demolition Derby that pays cash money.

No one with a safe car will be turned away. Enter in advance for just \$10; send a check with your complete name, address, social security number, and telephone number to Riverside Park Speedway, Box 307, Agawam, MA 01001, Attn.: Mary (Enduro, October 28th).

In addition, list your car number of choice and which class—full-size, four-cylinder, Demolition Derby, etc.—and you'll be entered in the race. In the meantime, the pit fee on the day of the event is just \$20 for anyone over 16 years of age.

General admission for the October 28th "Halloween Howler Enduro" is \$12.99 for adults, and \$2.99 for kids (12 years of age and under). This event will be run rain or shine and is a family program; your ticket includes a walk through New England's largest and finest amusement park, thereby making the "Halloween Howler Enduro" a great fall family value!

For more information, call (413) 786-9300, extension 3264.

E.Z. Riders Men's Volleyball Team Enjoying Inaugural Year In New League

The E.Z. Riders men's volleyball team consists of nine players, most of whom have played in previous recreational volleyball seasons. Each player was selected based on proven talent to fill specific roles on the team.

Their preseason consisted of practices and four matches, all of which were used to coordinate and develop their style of team play.

After the first round of regular season play, it was clear that the riders couldn't afford any mistakes if they were to catch the league leading Spartans. At press time, the Riders have drawn even in play with them at four matches apiece, but remain solidly in second place.

Setters Steve Gonyea and Fred Trimboli have sharpened their skills to accommodate the rest of

the lineup a hitters. Leading the team at this position are Terry Brouillette and Bruno Perrotta, both dominating spikers. In addition, John Godfrey and Andy Niemiec have developed as consistent blockers.

Larry Freeman, also used as a spiker/blocker, leads the team in serving. This skill has brought the Riders back from near defeat to victory in two matches. Seeing very limited action are two talented players in Mike Pellerin and J. Perrotta.

Despite their individual roles, the E.Z. Riders play well as a team, and have their sights set on the post-season championship round.

Next week, an inside look at the team from Olympic Fasteners.

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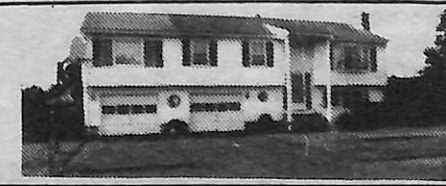


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Sportsmen's Corner

—By Bill Chiba—

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The Salmon Are Now For The Taking On Ontario

The salmon fishing has broken open on Ontario. I wish I was feeling well enough to take a trip up to Sodus Point.

My friend Oscar Fuerst called and said a friend of mine took 27 salmon last week in the Bay. Oscar sent me down fillets from a 23-pound chinook. They are out of this world breaded and done in the microwave oven.

The weather is just right for many good fishing days before the fish start up the rivers to spawn.

Rough grouse, pheasant, and quail hunting season opened on October 14th. Cottontail rabbit season also opened on October 14th, and it will run through February 29th.

Coyote and fox season opens November 1st and runs through February 29th. The second season on black bear opens November 20th and runs through November 25th.

You must apply for a bear permit to the Boston office of the DFW. It will cost you a five-dollar bill.

The bowhunting season runs from November

Daggett Girls Sweep Seasonal Opener In Gymnastics

On October 8th in East Longmeadow, Pioneer Gymnastics was the scene of the season's first Qualifying Meet, with 18 of 21 girls scoring high enough to go to Sectionals on November 11th and 12th, and many of the girls walking away with high individual placements.

Competing at Level 5 and receiving numerous Achievement Awards (for individual scores of 7.0 and above) were Jan Carlson, Devon Ehret, Katie Farley, Leigha Hancock, Rachel Humphrey, Rebekah Humphrey, Rebecca Langlands, Marjorie Moriarty, Kellyn Palladino, Emily Sharp, and Mary Kate Zajac. This young team, and its nine qualifying routines, led by the seasoned experience of Emily (34.4), Devon (34.0), and Rebekah (39.9), shows great promise for the future.

At Level 6, the story was the same: an outstanding team performance. In the 7-9 year-old group, Noelle Marquez scored an awe-inspiring 9.0 on the bars, and 34.2 all-around.

In the 10-11 age group were Andrea Babbin's 9.0 on beam for First Place; Paula Ballentine's Second Place 8.19 on beam; Lissa Bramley's 8.1 First Place on Bars; Shannon Delguidice's 8.6 Second Place on Floor; and Brionne Lancour's First Place 8.4 on vault. Karen Christoffersen's consistency earned her a 31.0 and her trip to Sectionals.

The 12-13 age group starred Sara Tremblay (First all-around, with 33.6) and Michelle Blanchard, with a qualifying score of 31.5.

Erica Gildersleeve (Level 7, age 12-14) rounded out the team victory with her Second Place scores in all four events and all-around 31.8.

The girls are coached by Joe Saimer (Head Coach and Co-Owner), Marina Vernaya, Tina Reis, Pat Rooney, Brian Siebold, and Patty Donaldson.

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6th to November 27th, and the gun season is from November 27th to December 2nd.

Since the passage of the Clean Water Act in 1990, the EPA has been encouraging manufacturers of marine engines to devise new technologies that reduce the pollutants produced by outboard motors.

For 14 years, the Outboard Marine Corporation has been working on the project LEAP, an initiative to develop technologies that improve engine efficiency and reduce pollution.

As a result of all their research, they recently introduced a two-stroke outboard engine that eliminates exhaust smoke, increases fuel economy by one-third to one-half, and reduces hydrocarbon emissions by up to 80 percent.

The engine, which will be available in a 1996 model (150 hp, Evinrude and Johnson outboards), is being planned for engines in the 20 to 200 hp lines over the next 10 years.

I was accosted by an elderly lady before going into the library recently to sign a petition. I asked her what it was she wanted me to sign.

"We want to put a petition on the November election to ban leg hold traps," she said.

"What do you know about traps and the animals that are subjected to the trapping industry?" I asked. "I don't know a thing about it;

my club asked me to get signatures," she replied.

It is a shame when a vote in November will determine the control of a species of wildlife rather than the animal biologist that the sportsmen pay for with their money, working in the Massachusetts Fish and Wildlife Department.

The recent spread of rabies throughout the New England states is a direct result of banning trapping of raccoon and other small animals. Is it expensive when taking rabies shots? You bet it is!

The Fila family just went through the cost routine this past summer. Mike quoted me a figure of \$2,000 per course of shots. A family of five or six had to go through it when their cow contracted rabies.

Putting everything on the ballot for the vote is foolish. What does the average voter know about controlling animal populations? Please leave it up to the college-trained biologist to make the decisions.

I had a young lad ask me a question—"What do I do when a gobbler answers my call?"

Start walking towards him, but pause occasionally to recheck the turkey's location by getting him to call again. Be certain he's where you thought he was, so you can set up in the best position.

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Senior Youths Stay Undefeated After Easy Grid Win

On Sunday, October 15th, the Agawam Senior Warriors traveled to Szot Park for a rematch with the Chicopee Braves in Youth Suburban Football. Like the first game, the Warriors dominated both the offense and defense and won going away, 22-0.

The Warriors accepted the opening kickoff and were faced with a fourth and four at the Chicopee 40. QB Mike Martin bootlegged around left end, picked up blocks from Shawn Gloster and Jerry Graves, and ran down the sidelines for the score. End Jason Daigneau caught the conversion pass from Martin and it was 8-0, Agawam.

On its possession Chicopee was forced to punt and the Warriors were back in business with a first down at midfield. One play later Daigneau scored the second TD for the locals on a play that covered 45 yards. The conversion attempt failed and Agawam led 14-0.

After exchanging punts, Chicopee was faced with third and long from its own 30. The home team tried to throw over the middle but Shawn Biebel stepped in front of the receiver and intercepted the pass. He was stopped at the 25 yard line.

A Martin to Biebel pass gained eight yards. On the next play wingback Vin Buoniconti beat the Chicopee secondary and Martin found him in the end zone. Scott Harlin grabbed Martin's pass for the conversion and Agawam now led 22-0.

The ensuing kickoff was Chicopee's best chance to score. The Chicopee returner gained good yardage but was stopped on a nice open field tackle by Jason Rheume. Special team play has been a strong point of the Agawam game this fall. Kicker Alex Almquist has consistently booted the ball 50-55 yards and the kick coverage has been superb.

This has forced opponents to start their drives inside their own 25 yard line most of the time. That's not a good position to be in considering the tenacity of the Warriors defense.

The second half was scoreless as the teams exchanged several punts. Dennis Liptak made some nice plays on defense and Brian Santinello and Dave Moore had some nice runs.

The Warriors return home on Sunday, October 22nd for a rematch with a tough Wilbraham squad. Agawam won the first game, 12-6, and the Falcons would love to hand the undefeated Warriors their first loss. This promises to be a good one.

Kickoff is at 2:30 p.m. at Phelps Field.

Agawam Parks/Rec. Department Has Recreational Swim

The Agawam Parks/Recreation Department announces that starting Monday, October 23rd, it will be hosting a recreational swim on Mondays from 7:00 to 8:45 p.m. at the Agawam Junior High Pool.

The cost is \$2 for swimmers six years of age and older, and \$1 for children under six years of age.

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Classes are held on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Main Street, Agawam. For more information, call 786-7791.

Tri-Parish Bowlers Finding Range On The Lanes Of Agawam Bowl

Those high-rolling, fun-loving, and most competitive Tri-Parish Bowlers are well into the first round of the 1995-96 season at the Agawam Bowl on Monday night.

St. Louis (14.5 wins) leads the pack followed by second place Boston College (12 wins) and third place St. Mary (12 wins). Fordham is in fourth place with 11 wins.

In the opening match of the night, BC faced fifth place Catholic University (10.5 wins). BC winners were leadoff DAVE ALDRICH (262-259 over PAMELA BERGIN), STEVE "Man of Steel" BONESTEEL (305), and "Jungle" JIM MCCORMICK (313). "Jungle Jim" (100.6 in Men's AA) was too much for BILL GRIFFIN (286, 98.6 in Unclassified).

The only CU winner was second roller MARY THOMAS, who fired a nifty 300. Mary is the leader in Women's A at 99.7. TOM "Not Tony" CURTIS did hit a 299 in a losing effort to "Man of Steel" Bonesteel. "Not Tony" is second in Men's AA at 106.8. Mr. Aldrich is at 88.0 in the Unclassified division.

In the next match, Fordham faced Georgetown (7th place/9.5 wins). Fordham winners were CORI NAPOLITAN (303) and "Terrible" TERRY CERPOVICZ had a 249.

But the big story of the whole night was the grudge match between famous Fordham Captain "Jollie" OLLIE MULDER, the top gun in the league, and DEBBIE POIRIER, the longtime top women's roller in the league. Debbie is behind FLO ROCHFORD in rolling on the women's side, 103.14 to 105.5. But she really came on strong vs. "Jollie" Ollie. She fired a huge 355 compared to "Jollie's" 329. We think she was making a statement in this match. "Jollie" still leads the league in scoring at 113.9.

The other winner for G-Town was leadoff roller GUS FRAPPIER (243, 82.11 in Men's C). "Terrible" Terry is second in Women's A at 95.6.

A real close match saw eighth place Notre Dame (9 wins) square-off against last place St. Anselm (3 wins). The St. A's winners were TERRY HILL (290), Y. CHARTIER (282-278 over DON "Don't Sit On" STITT), and Captain "Luscious" LOU MULDER (355). "Luscious" Lou had his hands full because Flo Rochford launched a 351 to maintain her lofty 105.5 average, which not only leads the women but is also right behind "Luscious" Lou's 106.0.

St. Louis propelled into first place at the expense of next-to-last-place St. Michael's (8 wins). St. Lou winners were leadoff AUDREY PHILLIPS (261), KIM LACROIX (a huge 334), and Captain GLEN ADAMS (330). It was a good night for the Adams Family Bowlers of St. Lou. Their captain defeated JEAN BOUNICONTI (277), the St. Mike's captain. Adams is the leader in Men's AA at 108.3 while Jean is third in Women's AA at 90.11.

Audrey Phillips is second in Women's C at 86.1. Rolling well in a losing effort for St. Mike's was second roller MAYBETH "Miss Consistent" COUGHLIN (305). Maybeth certainly didn't expect to roll a 305 and still lose to KIM LACROIX (334). Kim is the leader in Women's B at 88.12 while "Miss Consistent" is third in the Unclassified group at 93.14.

In the final match of the night, sixth place Holy Cross (10.5 wins) faced third place St. Mary. It was a much better night for HC than St. Mary. HC winners were leadoff MARSHA DOBIE (256), third roller JOHN MLINEK (318-315 over FRANK CERPOVICZ), and Captain SUE GRIFFIN. She really laid the paddle to a shocked JOHN LONCRINI, 340-285. Sue is in second place in Women's AA at 95.0 while Mr. Loncrini is fourth in Men's AA at 100.4.

The only winner for St. Mary's was second roller VENETTA SNYDER (281). The Mlinek Man is the leader in Men's B at 99.4; Venetta is fourth in Women's A at 88.12; Marsha Dobie is the leader in Women's C at 87.0.

ATTENTION CANDIDATES: We again remind you that Monday is the day to bring in your copy and ads. We open at 6:30 a.m. If you have any questions, please call 786-7747 or 786-8237. Thanks. We cannot guarantee that any press releases that show up at any time on Tuesday will make next Thursday's ed.



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AHS Frosh & JV Sports Roundup

by Christian DeBonville
Advertiser News Correspondent

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Last Friday, on a blistering hot Indian summer day, the freshman Brownies utilized an explosive running attack along with a super-charged defense to blank the Westfield Bombers 38-0. The first home game gave the team a 3-1 record.

The prophetic words of Coach Bill Haag were overheard prior to the kickoff when he stated to the crowd, "We're gonna have fun today—watch." Those words began to be realized when Agawam took an early lead on a 15-yard TD pass from **Mike Buoniconti** to **Brian Gallagher**. The running of Gallagher and **Wayne Paradysz** set up the Brownie score. In the second quarter, the Brownies made it 12-0 when Paradysz plowed his way into the end zone. Late in the half, a QB keeper by Buoniconti made it 18-0.

In the second half, LB **Justin Bushey** sparked the defense with an interception, and **Marc Pedraza** had a nice fumble recovery. **TJ Sexton**, **Aaron Skowrya**, and Paradysz were consistently tackling Bombers, as was Buoniconti. The Brownies made it 24-0 when Buoniconti again found Gallagher deep, this time for a 45-yard strike.

A fourth-quarter fumble recovery in the end zone made it 30-0, and the strong running of Aaron Skowrya netted the final touchdown. Gallagher converted for the 38-0 final.

The team, coached by Kirk Parker, Dan "Prime Time" Pryce, and Willie "Like My Gray Hair?" Haag (nicknames courtesy of **Jason Votzakis**), was in control throughout and really rolled over Westfield. With these players as the future, Dean Vecchiarelli has nothing to worry about.

FRESHMAN GIRLS' SOCCER

The freshmen won their only game of the week, against Holyoke behind the offensive exploits of **Chris Campbell**, **Diane Abdala**, and **Jessica Montagna**. Lately, the defense has also been excellent, thanks to **Gwen Gonyea**, **Deb Boissoneault**, **Nikita Reshemwala**, and goaltender **Franca Bonavita**. The team did not play on the 13th, due to the fact that Amherst no longer fields a freshman girls' soccer team. The team has come on as of late, and Coach Kunasek's squad hopes to finish off the year on a high note.

The frosh will meet West Side, Cathedral, and Longmeadow this week—three tough games.

JV BOYS' SOCCER

Glenn Olson's squad took a step in the wrong direction this week by going 0-1-1, dropping their record to a mediocre 4-6-2. The team opened the week with a 3-3 tie against Minnechaug, disappointing considering that they had beaten the Falcons 3-1 just a week earlier. **Nick Dion** and **Vincenzo Tirone** sparked the offense with nice goals, Tirone's coming on a header. **Ryan Progulskie**, **Kevin McKay**, and **Jack Biscoe** also performed well.

Two days later, the orange and brown met the

Central Golden Eagles and suffered a 4-2 setback. In this game, Agawam really didn't play well and didn't seem to want to win it. **Dion** and **Jay Malone** notched goals for the Brownies. At presstime, the Brownies were hoping to get back on the winning track with home games against Westfield and Amherst.

After playing pretty well for two weeks, the team has fallen back into mediocrity. But with six games left, a good season can still be had.

FRESHMAN BOYS' SOCCER

Coach Al O'Quinn's team continued to roll this week by going 4-0 and upping their record to 10-3 in the process. Throughout the week, the team worked on different offensive strategies, due to the fact that opposing teams were closing up the middle. But, O'Quinn and his team made adjustments and worked the wings very well this week.

The team started off the week by whipping West Side 2-0, behind the goal-scoring of **Brett Adamczyk** and **Nick Bellefleur**. **Nick Penna** and **Tim Faust** had the assists, and the defense played excellently, mainly due to the efforts of **Jay Flood** and **Chris Trevethan**. "The kids felt great about beating their arch-rivals," said Coach O'Quinn, and he called this game the team's "best passing display of the season."

Against Minnechaug, Agawam gained revenge for a prior defeat and won 2-1, behind **Peter Bitzas** who scored both goals. The hustling team was fired up, and **Brian Machos** was great at center half, and **Dave Gallerani** and **Dave Federico** picked up the assists.

Tied 0-0 at the half against Central, the frosh turned on the jets for a 3-0 victory. Coach O'Quinn changed the offense to a run-and-gun for the second half, and the move paid off. **Dave Thomas** scored off feeds from **Dave Gallerani** and **Eric Bodurtha**, and the defensive efforts of Trevethan, Flood, **Larry Hoague**, **Mike DeFilipi**, and **Sean Michel** were once again top-notch.

Against Westfield, Agawam continued to play well by earning their third shutout in four games by winning 3-0. **Dave Thomas**, **Danny Balboni**, and **Brett Adamczyk** scored goals, and **Jamie Cincotta** picked up another victory in net. Again, Agawam was tied 0-0 at the break, but used the outside to pass and break the Bomber defense.

Coach O'Quinn has his team on a real hot streak now, and it will be interesting to see how the final four games turn out. Nonetheless, all players have contributed in the outstanding season.

JV FOOTBALL

Agawam's JV and frosh football teams have continued their strong seasons despite the woes of the varsity. The JV went to 3-1 with a 28-8 romp over Westfield.

George Graves caused a fumble early on, and later rumbled into the end zone with a six-yard TD

run. **Vinny Curto's** run for the conversion made it 8-0. **Eric Melbourne**, in the second quarter, ran it in from eight yards out on a QB keeper, and the pass to **Mike Wing** for the conversion was good, making it 16-0 at the half.

In the third quarter, **Darin Clark** scored his third TD of the season on a 10-yard TD run.

Mike Wing scored his fifth TD of the season on a 17-yard run in the fourth quarter to provide the final Brownie score.

Throughout the game, the defense kept coming up with key turnovers, led by **John Eggleston's** two interceptions. **Dan Walker**, **Tom Roberts**, and **George Graves** also stepped up for the defense.

The offensive line of **Geoff Biebel**, **Mike Aloisi**, **Adam Kimball**, **Carlo Bonavita**, and **Ryan Wilson** was superb in opening up holes for the backs. Backers who ran well included Clark, Wing, Graves, and **Jeremy Brosseau**.

With this impressive win, the JV'ers seem to be playing well in all facets of the game. Next week, they attempt to make it three in a row when they play the always-tough Central Golden Eagles.

JV GIRLS' SOCCER

Karen Patterson's team is finally over the .500 mark and has been playing very well over the past three weeks. The remarkable comeback by this team shows the determination and intensity put out by these girls. **Kara Tierney**, **Vannessa Galluzzo**, and **Shannon Beaudry** have emerged as the leaders of the team, and **Jen Quigley** has been playing some good games in net lately. **Nikki Lawson** continues to be the team's most aggressive player, and **Julie LaFlamme** and **Tara Grealis** have turned into offensive stars.

The JVs met West Side, Cathedral, and Longmeadow in road games recently, and all were expected to be tough. Their final home game of the season was on Monday, October 16th.

JV FIELD HOCKEY

The JV field hockey team played pretty well in games vs. Westfield and South Hadley - winning one and losing one. **Katie Poulos'** club has turned into a much better team, and many solid players have emerged.

Jen Hendrick should be the varsity backup goalie next season, and players such as **Kelli Kunkel**, **Katie Antaya**, **Alison Scherban**, and **Jessica Couture** will be counted on to make the step up. **Jessica Przybyla** and **Katie Rouvellat** have also performed well this season.

The team is looking forward to a battle vs. rival West Springfield on Monday, October 23rd.

FRESHMAN FIELD HOCKEY

The frosh have stepped it up a notch over the past few weeks and have been most competitive. They have earned a few ties and have battled everyone tough.

Kristen Chmielewski has been strong in net, and **Jamie Pavelcsyk**, **Lotta Laukanen**, and **Sara Nacewicz** have been three of the brightest stars on the squad. **Kelly Cortis**, **Sarah Latif**, and **Christy Roberts** have led the defense.

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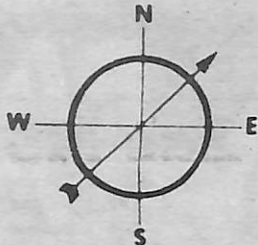
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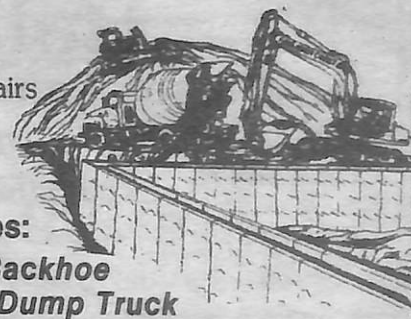
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